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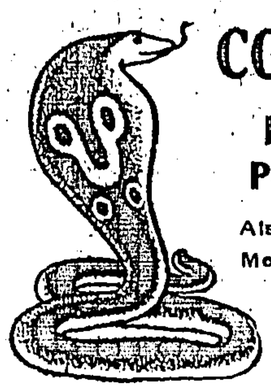
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RED ARMY HITTING BACK

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Tension High In Near East

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tension is high in the Near East and even a military conflict is foreseen in high quarters in London if the Iranian reply does not heed the Anglo-Russian demands to deport German fifth columnists.

The "Sunday Despatch," states that von Papen has asked the Turkish Government to allow German technical troops to pass through en route to Iran.

TRAVELLERS REPORT THAT ABOUT 30 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS ARE FACING THE IRANIAN BORDER, WHILE BRITISH QUARTERS NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THESE REPORTS. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Nazis Thrown Back In The South-East

THE WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT IS TO-DAY ENTERING ITS TENTH WEEK WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE VICTORY TO THE CREDIT OF THE GERMANS.

The battle is raging all along the front, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and everywhere the desperate German assaults are matched by the stubborn resistance of the Red troops who appear to be fighting back with even greater zest and effect than at any time since the outbreak of war.

There is no sign of flagging, if anything their morale has been stimulated by the success of their skilful defence methods.

In the north the Germans claim a local success near Lake Ilmen and refer encouragingly to the Finns, although they do not seem to have progressed materially nearer the goal of Leningrad.

Tallinn is apparently proving as tough a nut in the north as is Odessa in the south.

Sharp Teeth

The Rumanians appear to have been offered a chance to distinguish themselves at the latter place and are apparently finding that Odessa has sharp teeth.

The report that the Hungarians are being pressed to send large reinforcements is in keeping with the general picture and shows that the "new order" is proving an increasingly heavy yoke on the unfortunate vassals who so tamely opened the door to Hitler.

When history comes to be written it will probably be found that in point of suffering and sacrifice there is little to choose between the countries which opposed the Axis and were overrun and those which abjectly submitted to Nazi penetration.

Soviet Hits Back

A SOVIET CAVALRY REGIMENT HAS THROWN BACK NAZI UNITS OUT OF A TOWN IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT AND CAPTURED HEADQUARTERS OF A GERMAN DIVISION.

ABOUT 700 GERMAN DEAD WERE LEFT IN THE TOWN.

The Soviet midnight communique states that during August 24 "our troops fought the enemy along the whole front and particularly stubbornly in the Kexholm, Smolensk, Gomel and Dnelpropetrovsk directions.

"During August 22/23, 52 Germans 'planes were destroyed in air combats. We lost 39 'planes.

"During the same period our northern fleet sank two enemy transports."

Reds Advance In Centre

SOVIET TROOPS COMMANDED BY GENERAL KNOIEV CONTINUE TO DEAL HEAVY BLOWS AT THE ENEMY, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL

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GERMAN THREATEN LENINGRAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A message from New York states that a Berlin broadcast warned Leningrad that the "German armed forces will have no mercy for deceitful snipers and tricky females, and adds that 'Pravda's' call for wild hedge-shooting conjures a terrible judgment for the civil population." — International News Service.

ANTONESCU PROMOTED

General Antonescu, newly appointed Marshal of Rumania, by a decree authorised by Prince Michael, has also been created Knight of the Order of Michael the Brave, the highest military distinction in Rumania.

The official announcement says that the honour has been conferred in recognition of Marshal Antonescu's "exceptional merits in the command of the Rumanian and German armies, his courage and the spirit of sacrifice among the troops in the front line."—Reuter.

ANTI-NAZI MOVEMENT IN ITALY

The Moscow radio says that 140 Italian officers and men were arrested while holding a secret meeting in the cave in Tivoli, but before submitting to arrest they offered some resistance.

Investigation of the case has been kept secret, but it is stated they belonged to the military organisation which described itself as "Badoglio's Volunteers."

Those who met at Tivoli represented the local branch of the organisation which has wide ramifications throughout Italy, including the army, and their aim is to free Italy from the German yoke and from Mussolini. Their slogans resemble those of the Italian Risorgimento.

The role of Marshal Badoglio in the organisation is not known, but he has been for some time under house arrest, the Moscow radio continues.

The view is expressed that knowing his opposition to the Mussolini regime, and his disgrace, the organisation may have used his name without his knowledge.—Reuter.

THE BEAVER BACK IN ENGLAND

Lord Beaverbrook has landed in Britain, says Reuter from London, crossing the Atlantic by a Ferry Command 'plane.

GERMAN HARDSHIP AFFECTS MORALE

"IT IS UNTHINKABLE that the huge sacrifices which the German people have to undergo to-day do not affect their morale," writes the "Berner Tagwacht."

"The disquieting air raids of the British air force admittedly only touch some parts of German territory, but the calling up of troops and other war measures affects all the people.

"Reports that a whole army, consisting of one million men is now being trained and issued with special equipment for the tropics, must have a disquieting effect when the experience of the African war is drawn upon.

"In such circumstances, considering the sacrifices which the Russian campaign is costing, it is more than understandable that the German rulers are again having to recourse to proven methods—silence."

In this connection a newspaper report from Constance says "attention was urgently drawn again in Germany yesterday towards silence as the decisive weapon to keep secrets.

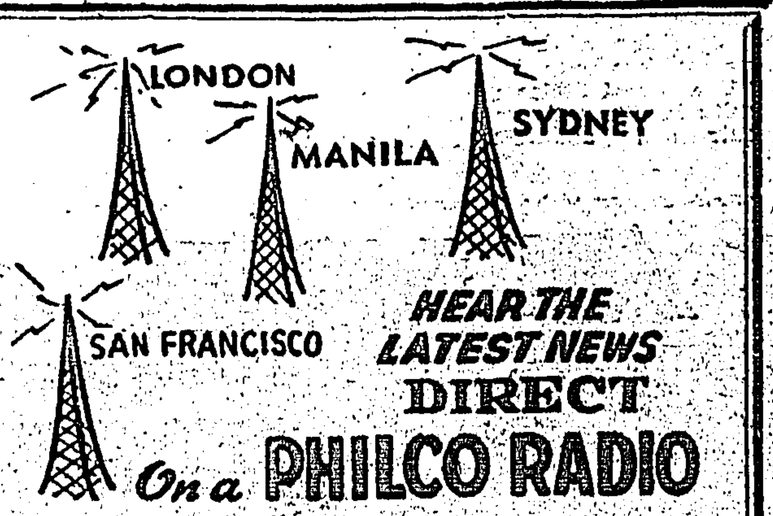
"Non-fulfilment of the duty of keeping the mouth shut may cost the lives of thousands of soldiers and lead to the loss of big battles,' the German leaders are insisting."—Reuter.

TROUBLE STARTS IN CROATIA

Violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place all over Croatia following the entry of Italian troops to "restore order," states the Soviet news agency from Moscow.

The movement has been considerably intensified, and even the Ustachi (a Croat terrorist organisation) has been seething with unrest. Four members of the organisation were shot in Sarajevo on Saturday following the decision to purge the local Ustachi branches.

The Duke of Spoleto, Mussolini's nominee for the crown of Croatia, is said to have received hundreds of anonymous letters, warning him not to set foot on Croat soil. — Reuter.



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"MENACE HAS GOT TO STOP"

Mr. Churchill's Plain Words On Far East

Moving Broadcast By Premier

IN A DEEPLY MOVING BROADCAST FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT TO THE WORLD, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, UTTERED STIRRING WORDS OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF EUROPE, AND, IN A REFERENCE TO JAPAN, SAID JAPANESE MENACES HAVE "GOT TO STOP."

Speaking of his historic meeting "somewhere in the Atlantic" with President Roosevelt, the Prime Minister recalled that Britain and America had made a pledge to destroy the Nazi tyranny. "Many practicable arrangements to fulfil that purpose have been and are being organised and set in motion," he declared.

Paying tribute to President Roosevelt's foresight and wisdom, Mr. Churchill said that the President knew why Germany had not yet declared war on the United States, though he had murdered half a dozen countries for less than what the United States had done.

"One by one" was Hitler's "simple and grisly plan," which had served so well against the countries of Europe. He was now attacking Russia to pave the way for an assault on Britain; then he would settle accounts with the people of the United States.

For the first time, asserted Mr. Churchill, in reference to the attack on Russia, Nazi blood was flowing in a fearful flood. Perhaps a million and a half, perhaps two million of the Nazi cannon fodder had bitten the dust of the endless plains of Russia.

"Our generals who have visited the Russian front line report with admiration on the efficiency of their military organisation and the excellence of their equipment."

Reference To Japan

Japan, also, was referred to by Mr. Churchill. He declared that, for five long years, the Japanese military faction, seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini, had been wandering about the huge land of China in futile effort.

By their movements, the Japanese were menacing Thailand, Singapore—the British link with Australia—and the Philippine Islands. "It is certain that this has got to stop."

Every effort, the Prime Minister continued, would be made to secure a peaceful settlement.

Speaking of the United States negotiations with Japan, he said: "The United States are labouring with infinite patience to arrive at a fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests. We earnestly hope these negotiations will succeed.

"IF THESE HOPES SHOULD FAIL, WE SHALL, OF COURSE, RANGE OURSELVES UNHESITATINGLY AT THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES."

No Second Versailles

Promising that the mistakes of Versailles would not be repeated, Mr. Churchill said that, instead of hoping that there would be no more war after this, Britain and the United States intended to take effective steps to disarm the aggressor nations, while at the same time protecting themselves with armaments.

Instead of trying to ruin Germany economically, German trade would be given a fair chance, since it was realised that it would not be in the interests of the world to have a large country shut out from international commerce.

Telling the people of the subjected countries that help was coming, the Prime Minister urged them to "keep your souls clean from contact with the Nazis—make them feel that they are moral outcasts."

Mr. Churchill said:—

"I think you would like me to tell you something about the voyage which I made across the ocean to meet our great friend, the President of the United States. Exactly where we met is a secret but I don't think I shall be indiscreet if I go so far as to say that it was somewhere in the Atlantic in a spacious landlocked bay which reminded me of the west coast of Scotland while powerful warships protected us and with aircraft awaiting our arrival.

Bound To Be Important

"Our party arrived in the newest or almost the newest British battleship, the Prince of Wales, with a modest escort of British and Canadian destroyers, and there for three days I spent my time in the company, and, I think I may say, in the comradeship of Mr. President while all the time the Chiefs of Staff and naval and military commanders both of the British Empire and the United States sat together in continual conference.

"President Roosevelt is the thrice chosen head of the most powerful State and community in the world.

"I am the servant of the King and Parliament in charge of the affairs of our country in these distressing times, and it is my duty also to make sure that anything I say or do in the exercise of my office is approved and sustained by the whole of the British Commonwealth of nations.

"Therefore, this meeting was bound to be important because of the enormous forces at present only partially mobilised, and being further mobilised, which are at the disposal of this human family of the British Empire and the United States who, fortunately for the benefit of mankind, speak the same language, and, therefore largely think the same thoughts or a lot of the same thoughts.

Good Against Evil

"The meeting was therefore, symbolic. What was its importance? It was shaped in a form and manner which everyone can understand, the deep underlying facts which stirred us and all English-speaking peoples throughout the world.

"Would it be presumptuous for me to say that it symbolised even something more majestic, namely, the marshalling of the good forces of the world against evil forces which are now so formidable and triumphant and which have cast their cruel spell over Europe and a large part of Asia?

"This is a meeting which marked a new chapter in the history of English-speaking nations and our loyal efforts without any self-interest to lead the countries forward out of the misery into which they have been plunged and back to the broad, high road of freedom and justice.

"This is the most glorious opportunity which could ever have come to any branch of the human race.

"When one wonders how many currents have flown together to make this harmony even the most sceptical person must have a feeling that we all must have the choice to play our part and do our duty in this great task the end of which no mortal can foresee.

"All sorts of horrible things are happening in these days. The whole of Europe has been wrecked and trampled down by the barbaric weapons of the Nazis.

"The most deadly instruments of war have been joined for the most extreme refinement of treachery and the most brutal exhibition of ruthlessness to form an aggression the like of which has never been known.

"The rights and characteristics of many States and peoples have been laid prostrate and are now ground down under the heel and terror of the monsters. Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Belgians, Dutch, Greeks, Croats, Serbs, and, above all, the great French nation have been stunned.

"The Hungarians, the Bulgarians and the Rumanians have bought a shameful respite by carrying the shackles of the tiger.

Whose Turn Next?

"But their situation is very little different from that of his victims.

"SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY STAND APPALLED WONDERING WHO WILL BE STRUCK DOWN NEXT. HERE IS THE VAST PIT INTO WHICH ALL THESE GREAT RACES HAVE BEEN FLUNG AND FROM WHICH, UNAIDED, THEY CANNOT CLIMB OUT.

"But all this does not expatiate Hitler. He made a treaty of non-aggression with Russia just as he has been trying to do with Turkey in order to keep them quiet until he was ready to attack her with the object of destroying Russia.

"'Let Russia be blotted out — let Russia be destroyed.' Accordingly, from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea were 7,000,000 soldiers massed in a mortal struggle.

But this time it was not going to be so easy. This time he was not going to have his own way.

"The Russian people have rallied to the defence of their home. For the first time Nazi blood has flown in a great flood and certainly one and a half million German troops, and perhaps two millions, have bitten the dust of Russia.

"The Russians are fighting with magnificence and devotion. Not only that, but our generals who have visited the Russian front line report on their splendid organisation and equipment.

"The aggressor is surprised, startled and staggered. For the first time in his experience mass murder has become uncomfortable. As his armies advance scores of thousands of executions in cold blood are being perpetrated by the German police and troops upon the Russian patriots who are defending their soil. There has never been a methodical, merciless murder on such a scale.

Japan Must Be Stopped

And this is but the beginning. Famine and pestilence have yet to follow the bloody path of Hitler's tanks. We are in the presence of a crime without a name.

But Europe is not the only Continent to be tormented and devastated by aggression.

For five long years now the Japanese have been seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini and have been invading and harrying the five hundred million inhabitants of China. The Japanese armies have been wandering about that land in military operation calling it the China Incident.

"Now they stretch grasping into the Southern Seas of China: they snatch Indo-China from the wretched Vichy French: they menace by their movements Siam, they menace Singapore, the British link with Australia, and they menace the Philippine Islands, under the protection of the United States.

"IT IS CERTAIN THIS HAS GOT TO STOP.

"Every effort will be made to secure a peaceful settlement. The United States are labouring with infinite patience to arrive at a fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests.

"We earnestly hope these negotiations will succeed, but this I must say, if these hopes should fail we shall range ourselves unhesitatingly on the side of the United States.

"And thus we come back to the quiet bay somewhere in the Atlantic where a misty sunshine plays on great warships which carry the White Ensign and the Stars and Stripes.

A Symbol

"We had an idea when we met there — the President and I — that without attempting to draw up a final formula of peace aims or war aims, it was necessary to give all people, and especially the peoples of the conquered countries, a symbol of a wartime statement of the goal towards which the British Commonwealth and the United States meant to make their way, and thus to make way for others to march with them upon the road which will certainly be painful and maybe long.

"There are two marked distinctions in this declaration from the attitude adopted by the Allies during the latter part of the last war, and no one should overlook them.

"The United States and Britain do not now assume that there will never be any war again. On the contrary, we mean to take precautions to prevent its renewal by effectively disarming guilty nations while remaining suitably protected ourselves.

The second difference is this: instead of trying to ruin German trade by all sorts of additional trade barrires and hindrances, as in 1919, we have adopted the view that it is in the interest of the world to see that no nation shall be shut out from the means of making a decent living for itself and its people by its industries and enterprise.

"These are far-reaching changes of principle upon which all countries should ponder.

"Above all, it is necessary to give hope of final victory to those men and women who are battling for life and freedom, or who are bent down under the Nazi yoke.

"Hitler and his confederates have been adjuring, beseeching the populations whom they have wronged and injured to bow to their fate by resigning themselves to servitude. Collaboration—that is what it is called in the new order in Europe.

"This is only the rule of the master race who are trying to put an end to Democracy and the fundamental freedom of men and women, and to give them in exchange the iron rule of Prussia and the strict discipline of the political police and the German concentration camp. That is the new order.

Atlantic Message

Napoleon in his glory and genius also tried to stretch his Em-

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BOMBER CATCHES A TARTAR

A twin-engined enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by a British trawler when it endeavoured to attack the ship, states an Admiralty communique last evening.

No casualties or damage were sustained by the trawler. — Reuter.

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Churchill's Message To The Conquered Peoples

(Continued from Page 2.)

pire far and wide. There was a time when only Russia and the white cliffs of Dover stood between him and the world. Napoleon had a theme—Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. That was the cry. There was a new code of law. Nevertheless, Napoleon's Empire vanished like a dream.

"But Hitler has no theme, naught but a mania for exploitation. He has, however, weapons and machinery for grinding down and holding down the conquered countries which are products of modern science.

"The ordeals of the conquered people, therefore, will be hard. We must give them hope. We must give them conviction that their sufferings and resistance will not be in vain.

"The tunnel may be dark and long but in the end there is light. That is a symbolism and that is the message of the Atlantic meeting.

"Do not despair, brave Norwegians. Your land will be cleansed of the invader Be sure of yourselves, you Czechs, your freedom shall be restored.

"You Poles, the heroism of your people and the courage of your soldiers, sailors and airmen shall not be forgotten. Your country shall live again and resume its part in the new organisation of Europe.

Infamies Of Darlan

"Lift up your heads, you gallant Frenchmen. Not all the infamies of Darlan and Laval shall stand between your resistance and your birthrights.

"And you tough, stout-hearted Dutch, Belgians and Luxembourgers, and the people of Yugoslavia and the glorious Greeks now subject to the crowning insult of rule by the Italian jack-a-napes Keep your souls clean from all contact with the Nazis.

"Make them feel that they are the moral outcasts of mankind. Help is coming. Have faith and hope. Your deliverance is sure.

"That is the signal which we have flashed across the water and if it reaches the ears of all those to whom it is sent they will have tenacity in their misfortune in the knowledge that they are still serving the common cause and their efforts will not be in vain.

"You will, perhaps, have noticed that the President of the United States and the British representative, in what is aptly called the Atlantic Charter, have pledged their countries to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny. That is a solemn and grave undertaking. It must be made good, it will be made good and, of course, practical arrangements to fulfil that purpose have been and are being organised and set in motion.

"A question has been asked, how far is the United States to war? There is certainly one man who knows the answer to that question. If Hitler has not yet declared war on the United States it is surely not out of his love for American institutions or because he could not find a pretext. He has murdered half a dozen countries for far less.

"It is fear — fear of the immediate redoubling of the tremendous energies now being employed against him is one of the reasons but a better reason is the resistance to the method to which he has adhered and by which he has gained so much.

Warning Unheeded

"This is a very simple method. One by one, that is his plan. That is the guiding rule with which he has enslaved a part of the world.

"I appealed three-and-a-half years ago to my fellow-countrymen to get together a strong union of all countries who felt themselves to be in ever-growing danger but no-one would listen. All stood quiet while Germany armed.

"Czechoslavakia was subjugated. A French Government deserted their faithful ally and broke the plighted word in that ally's hour of need.

"Russia was cajoled and deceived into a kind of neutrality or partnership while the French Army was being annihilated. The Low Countries and the Scandinavian countries, acting with France and Great Britain, even after the war had broken out would have had a fighting chance. The Balkan States had only to stand together to save themselves.

"But one by one they were undermined. Never was the career of crime made more smooth.

"And now Hitler is striking at Russia with all his might well knowing the geographical difficulties which lie between Russia and the aid we are giving. We shall strive our utmost to overcome all difficulties to bring this aid to her. We have arranged for a conference at Moscow to settle the whole plan. No barrier must stand in the way.

"But why is Hitler striking at Russia and inflicting suffering on them and himself or rather making his soldiers suffer? It is with the declared idea of turning his whole force upon the British Isles and if he can succeed in beating life and strength out of this Island, and that is no easy job, then he will settle his account with the people of the United States and generally with the Western Hemisphere.

"One by one. There is the process. There is the simple and dismal plan which has served Hitler so well.

"I am thankful that some eyes are at last fully open to it: I am satisfied that the President of the United States sees in its true light and proportion the extreme dangers which the American people and the British people are now facing.

Power Of The U.S.A.

"The United States still retain the power to marshal gigantic strength.

"We had a Church parade on the Sunday in our Atlantic bay. The President came to the quarter-deck of the Prince of Wales where there were mingled together many hundreds of British and American sailors and marines. The sun shone bright and warm while we sang the old hymns which is our own inheritance and which we learned as children in our homes.

"We sang the hymn which told of the precarious way of human life and the invincibility of Him to whom a dozen years are but as yesterday. We sang the sailors' hymn for those in peril and there are very many in peril on the sea.

"We sang 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and indeed I felt that this was no presumption but that we had the right to feel that we were sharing the cause for freedom.

"When I looked upon that densely big congregation of fighting men of the same language, the same faith and the same ideals, and now to a large extent of the same interest and certainly in different degrees facing the same danger, it swept across me that here was the only hope to save the suffering world from degradation.

"And so we came back across the ocean waves uplifted in spirit and fortified in resolve. Some American destroyers which were carrying mails from the United States to Iceland happened to be going the same way and we made a goodly company together.

We Will Do Our Duty

"We overtook one of the convoys which was carrying munitions and supplies from the New World to sustain the Old. The whole horizon seemed filled with ships—there were 70 to 80 ships of all kinds and sizes in 14 lines which could have been drawn with a ruler. Hardly a whiff of smoke but all bristling with cannons and other precautions upon which I will not dwell. They were all surrounded by their escorting vessels while overhead Catalina airboats soared like protecting eagles.

"Then I felt that hard and terrible and long as the strain of this struggle will be, we shall not be denied the strength to do our duty to the end.—Reuter.

BUTLER RULED AGAINST A JUDGE

Before leaving Worcester after the last Assizes, Mr. Justice Lawrence wrote in the Judge's Book:

"My attention has been called to the kitchen table in the Judges' Lodgings, which is so long that it takes the cook some time to walk round it.

"It is suggested that a passage might be cut through it. Its two halves would still remain of magnificent proportions and could be reunited."

The table is 25ft. by 4ft.

When the matter was reported at a meeting of the Worcestershire Standing Joint Committee, it was stated that the butler was "dead against" the table being cut in two.

A sub-committee will decide the table's fate.

100-COUPON ROSE QUEEN

When Betty Winn, 12, is crowned Rose Queen in Llandudno's Happy Valley her mother and those of Betty's little attendants will look on, feeling that the sacrifice of 100 margarine coupons has been well worth while.

Betty had been elected and plans made for the festival when clothes rationing came.

Mrs. Winn went to buy the material for the pretty frocks Betty and her Court would wear. "Sorry, but we cannot supply it without coupons," she was told.

Ultimatum

So Mrs. Winn, wife of a naval petty officer, called a meeting of mothers. "No coupons, no Rose Day," was the ultimatum she gave them.

There was a hurried discussion. One hundred coupons would do the trick, calculated the mothers.

Out came ration books and each mother contributed her quota of the precious margarine coupons. Now the frocks are being made.

SPANISH WORKMEN FOR GERMANY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

A agreement with the Reich for sending Spanish workmen to Germany was officially announced in Madrid yesterday. The number of workers is not stated and it is presumed that the plan for German workers to go to Spain has been dropped for the time being.—International News Service.

TURKEY'S AIMS

Saturday's Ankara newspapers welcomed Mr. Anthony Eden's message to Turkey (congratulating the latter on her preparations for a better future).

The "Yenisabah" said: "We are deeply touched that our Allies should remember, even in the midst of war, our efforts at peaceful progress."—Reuter.

SAILORS WILL SPEND LEAVE IN MANSIONS

Country houses are to be taken over by the Navy as rest hostels for men on shore leave.

"We are starting a system of taking over houses and getting sailors' societies to run them." Captain R. W. Blacklock said in London.

GERMAN FURY IN BELGIUM

Infuriated by their failure to enlist Belgian volunteers in the war against Russia, the Germans have resorted to mass arrests in Belgium, says the Moscow radio.

List of all men of military age in Mons and other towns were drawn up and houses searched, and the men were arrested under different pretexts. In some cases, the Germans smuggled anti-Nazi literature into the houses as a pretext for arrest.

Many of the arrested men were dragged from their beds, placed on lorries and driven off to concentration camps.

For several days the Germans used threats and physical violence, but even so only 14 "volunteers" enlisted. Supplied with uniforms and equipment, they were sent to Mons to be transported to Germany and thence to the Eastern Front.

Crowds gathered at the station, shouting traitors and women spat in their faces, the Moscow radio adds. — Reuter.

SICKERT LOAN EXHIBITION

Amongst pictures in the Loan Exhibition of Walter Sickert's works in London is one lent by the Queen. Entitled "Ennui," it is a Camden Town interior and a wonderful example of the artist's work.

Another exhibit is Sickert's portrait of Mr. Churchill, painted in 1927.—British Wireless.

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA RISES

An increase of from 108.6 to 109.4 from April 1 to May 1 in the Canadian Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index was reported. The index is on the base 1935-39 equals 100, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Rentals advanced from 107.7 to 109.7, clothing from 114.3 to 114.5 and home furnishing and services from 111.7 to 111.8. Several upward revisions in domestic fuel and gas and slightly higher prices for coke in one or two centres resulted in a rise in the fuel index from 108.8 to 109.2.

The miscellaneous index rose from 102.9 to 105.1 due to the recent tax of three cents a gallon imposed on gasoline, the new 10 per cent. tax on rail fares and 20 per cent. tax on theatre admission charges, the bureau said. (These were imposed in Finance Minister Illsley's budget brought down April 29.).

Food prices declined from 110.1 to 109.7, with decreases for dairy products and eggs exerting more influence than moderate advances in other lines.

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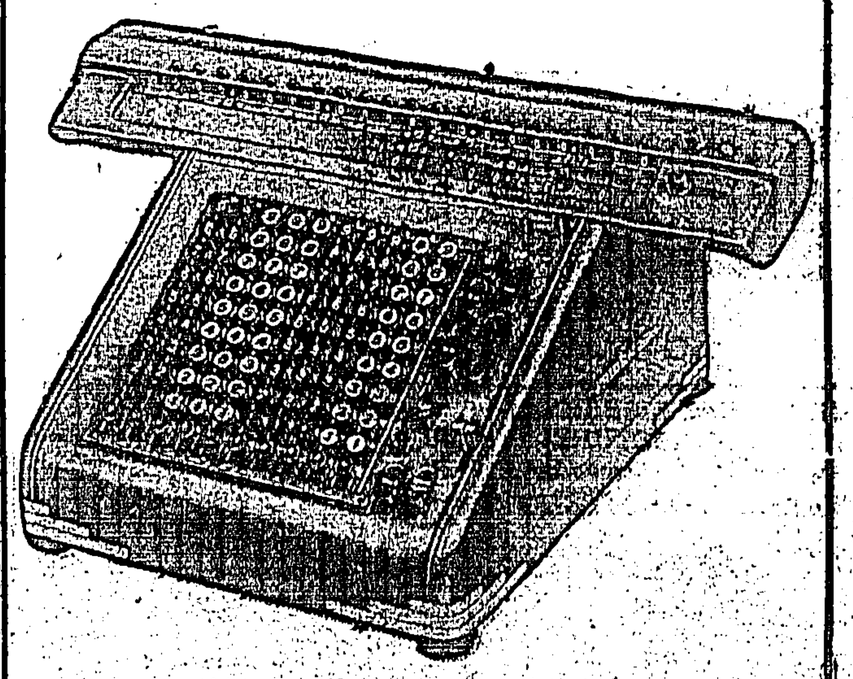

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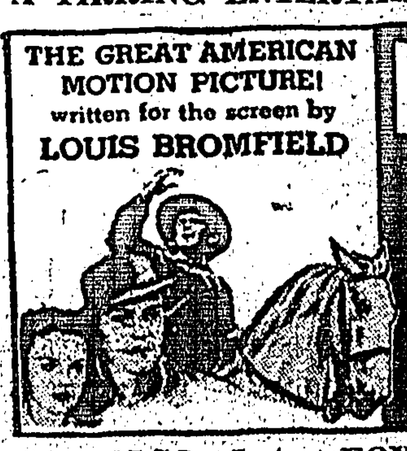

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RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MESSAGE

The women of Moscow, replying to a recent message from the women of London, said: "There is no power in the world able to shake the Soviet woman's will for victory."

After thanking the women of London for the message, the reply continued that the "women of Moscow selflessly work at factories, hospitals, offices and in the field of culture and art. We are deeply stirred and moved by the pledge you took in these historic days.

"We wish you success in your just struggles, and we are fully confident that the close alliance of the democratic countries will once and for all do away with Fascism."

Among the signatories to the message was the mother of a Flight Captain, hero of the Soviet Union, who lost his life ramming a German 'plane with his own machine."—Reuter.

NANKING'S 'MONEY'

IN AN INDICATION OF ANOTHER DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO PUSH THE CIRCULATION OF NANKING-SPONSORED CENTRAL RESERVE BANK NOTES IN SHANGHAI, BANK OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY THE NEW CURRENCY WOULD IN FUTURE BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH OVER 50 CHINESE EXCHANGE SHOPS ALL OVER THE CITY.

This follows closely the recent announcement that from September 1 all taxes paid to Nanking revenue agencies in Shanghai, including the Customs, must be in Central Reserve Bank notes.

Although nominally Customs duties since January have been payable in Nanking-authorised currency, the Customs authorities have accepted the national dollar in the payment of duties.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN AIRBLITZ CONTINUES

More than 100 Japanese 'planes attacked various cities in Szechwan on Saturday.

The first enemy formation totalling over 50 was repulsed from Chengtu by the Chinese Air Force and later bombed Kiating, 81 miles south of Chengtu, Hochwan, 40 miles northwest of Chungking, Liangshan, 120 miles northeast of Chungking and other localities.

The second formation, also of over 50 'planes, raided Chungking, dropping bombs over a residential area in the suburbs. More than 100 civilian houses and shops were demolished and scores of people were killed and wounded.—Central News.

AIR FERRY SERVICE TO NEAR EAST

Regarding the move to speed up the delivery of American 'planes to the British forces in the Middle East and forestall any German move towards Dakar, Pan-American Airways have filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to operate a commercial route to the Belgian Congo.

The company has applied for a permit to operate a transport service on the route which will be followed by bombers. It will be available for general commerce.

The route mentioned with the application is from New York or Baltimore (via San Jean), Puerto Rico (Port of Spain), Trinidad (Belem and Natal), Brazil (Onrovia), Liberia (Lagos), Nigeria (Leopoldville).

Provision is made to use Batshuras (Gambia) as an alternative port.

The trans-African route is not included but is expected to be filed later. — Reuter.

RED ARMY EFFICIENCY

Some details of the recent visit of the Chief of the British Military Mission to the German-Soviet front have been officially given in London.

Lt.-General Macfarlane, who went to the Smolensk sector, where he saw a Soviet division carry out a successful attack, reports that he was much impressed by the high morale and efficiency of the Red Army troops engaged.

Cooperation between the air force and the army was extremely good and Gen. Macfarlane states that the battlefield was cleared quickly and methodically of casualties and material and within 24 hours of the attack most of the German dead had already been buried.

As he was about to return it came on to rain and the roads quickly became mud, forcing Gen. Macfarlane to spend the night in the forest. — British Wireless.

COMFORTS FOR WAR PRISONERS

TO ENSURE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A TRANSPORT BREAKDOWN BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GENEVA EVERY BRITISH PRISONER IN ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ONE FOOD PARCEL WEEKLY, 750,000 FOOD PARCELS ARE STORED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AT GENEVA.

To create this store, in addition to supplying each prisoner with weekly parcels, approximately 50,000 parcels weekly have been packed at Red Cross depots in England and Scotland.

Canada has sent 12,500 weekly and Australia 5,000.

The parcels, each weighing 10 pounds and containing tea, sugar, dried milk, canned foods, biscuits, chocolate and 50 cigarettes, go by steamer to Lisbon.—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI CHARGE OF ASSAULT

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

E. T. BASHA, AMERICAN EMBROIDERY MERCHANT IN SHANGHAI, IS CHARGING FOUR CHINESE EMBROIDERY MERCHANTS WITH ASSAULT.

The quartette was remanded on bail in the First Special District Court pending an examination by the Court doctor of injuries suffered by Mr. Basha.

Complainant claimed the Chinese attacked him in a dispute over sales. — International News Service.

DEMAND JUSTICE

"MEN CANNOT FIGHT THIS WAR ALONE. WOMEN MUST SHARE THE WORK AND THE DANGER BUT THEY MUST HAVE COMMON JUSTICE IF THERE IS TO BE NO BITTER FEELING."

So said Miss M. F. Adams, headmistress of Croydon High School, at the Association of Headmistresses annual meeting at Birmingham.

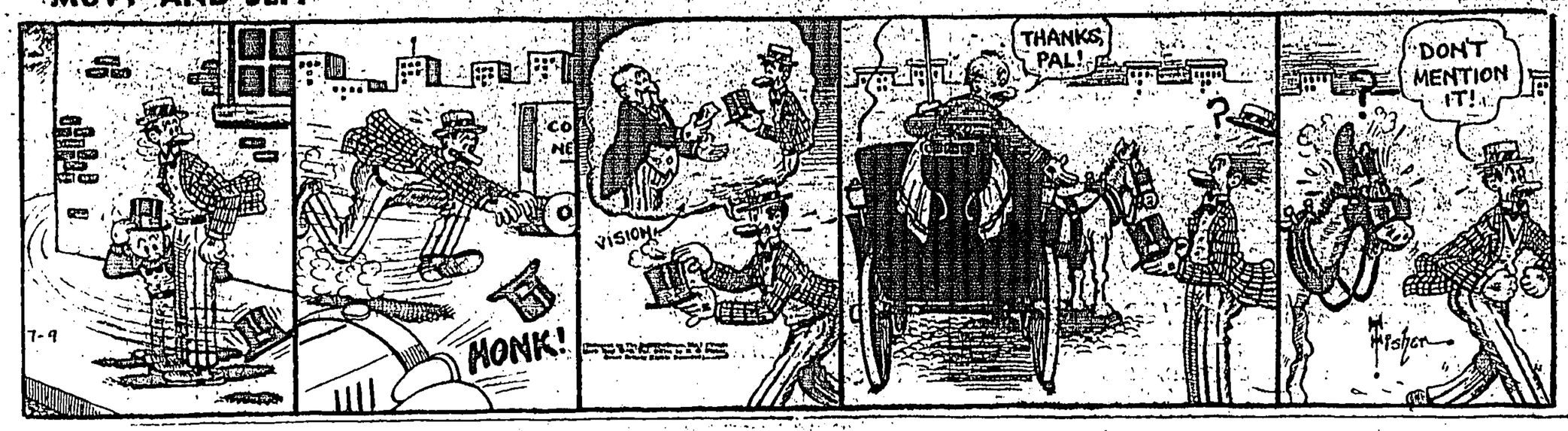
The Government refused to give women elementary justice in compensation for war injuries, she said.

The Ministry of Labour and National Service approved of "the rate for the job," but the Government did not approve of the rate for the injury.

YOUNG ARTISTS ON SHOW IN LONDON

An Exhibition of the work of artists whose ages range from five to 18 years was opened by Sir Edwin Lutyens in London on Saturday. The exhibits are posters and number 1500, being selected from some 50,000 entries in a competition for schools organised by the National Saving Committee.—British Wireless.

MUTT AND JEFF — By BUD FISHER



HOME MUDDLERS GET BLAME FOR CRETE

THE RETREAT from Crete, something more than a military mistake, had some of its roots in the mismanagement of the home industrial front.

Mr. Jack Tanner, president of the Amalgamated Engineering Union, said that at the union's annual conference at Llandudno.

"As members of the working class," he declared, "we have a right to be guaranteed that if we make our utmost efforts to produce munitions those efforts shall not be turned to naught by a group of incompetents.

"The Government sends out men to fight on the sea, on the land and in the air, but they are not adequately supported, because it allows the reckless squandering of the nation's resources and energies.

"We repudiate any responsibility for delays and checks in production.

"The fault lies with the Government and the employers. The latter still retain their peacetime control and enjoy wartime profits.

"Held To Ransom"

"It was not only at Crete that our lads were let down, but by those in Britain who believe that patriotism is another name for profits.

"Labour must be bolder in its conception, more audacious in its strategy.

"The Government is still thinking in terms of pre-war days by allowing a few to hold the many to ransom.

"The trouble is that the Government is national in name only, and still remains the active political executive of the combines, monopolies, and big industrialists.

"There must be no talk of appeasement. Neither must appeasers in high places be tolerated."

War Works Like Party

Departments of a factory looked like a vicarage tea party. Women knitted jumpers. One woman waited forty-six hours out of forty-seven for work.

Mr. B. Powell (Midlands) told that story to Blackpool Congress of the National Union of General and Municipal Workers.

He was commenting on the words of another speaker, who said more time was wasted through lack of material than absenteeism.

A resolution called on the Government to regard the manning of industry as of equal importance with man-power for the Services.

GETTING BETTER OF VICHY

It has become so difficult to get out of France that Frenchmen who want to go to join Free France have to make use of the most unexpected methods.

It was disclosed on Saturday that the crews of ships recently sent from Marseilles to repatriate Vichy troops included, for example, a large proportion of young men who had taken employment of various kinds in order to reach Syrian territory and rally to the Free French.

In spite of heroic efforts many of those who arrived at the port did not succeed in embarking, for the Vichy authorities had been warned and guards were placed on the boats.

Notwithstanding in one ship alone 20 members of the crew, who had signed on in Marseilles as bunker hands, succeeded in jumping overboard through port holes and reaching the coast.

"Supervision on board was extremely strict," said one such bunker hand. "As we were nearing Syria we were told that all contact with the land was strictly forbidden.

Acted Quickly

"Our boat on its arrival anchored about 300 yards from the port I decided to act quickly as the watch had been doubled.

"With one of my comrades—a bunkerhand like myself but in civilly a young doctor — we were able to jump out of a porthole and under cover of darkness swim to the land.

"I shall never forget the welcome given us by the Free French. I had at last reached the goal I had set myself since the Armistice — to join the Allies and help with all my strength to liberate France from the German yoke.—British Wireless.

OIL OFFICE MOVING

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE TEXAS OIL COMPANY IS BEING REMOVED FROM SHANGHAI TO SINGAPORE EARLY NEXT MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE "SHANGHAI EVENING POST."

The paper, quoting the General Manager, Mr. P. F. Lefevre, says it would only entail the transfer of the head office and part of the staff since the local office in Shanghai will be maintained and sales of gas and oil continued as before. —Reuter.

ULSTER WAR LOAN

The Postmaster - General, speaking in Belfast, said that the amount raised in Northern Ireland up to the present for war saving was £24,161,646. — British Wireless.

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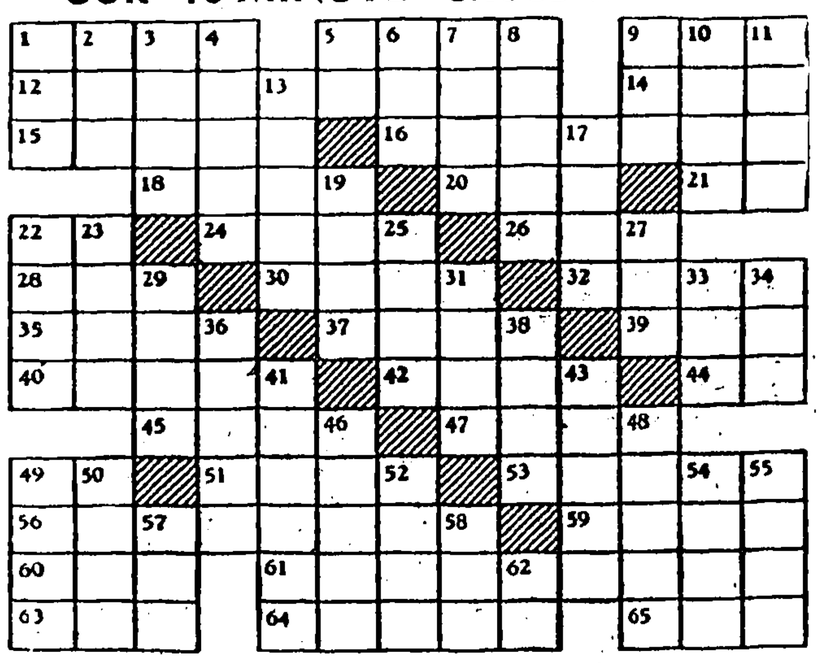

HORIZONTAL
1 Plane surface
5 So be it
9 Head covering
12 To construct
14 Spenserian character
15 Sharp outgrowth on a stem
16 Destitution
18 Not any
20 Untried
21 Exists
22 Stop!
24 Cried
26 Scarlet
28 Man's nickname
30 Highway
32 Precious stone
35 Mineral deposit
37 Portico
39 Seeing organ
40 To coquet
42 Vended
44 Latin conjunction
45 African weaver bird
47 Wading bird
49 Sloth
51 Hollow cylinder
53 To oust
56 South American republic
59 Persian poet
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Capable of carrying
63 Ancient pistol
64 Place
65 Mound

VERTICAL
1 Toward the stern
2 College cheer
3 Black
4 Missile weapon
5 Symbol for actinium
6 Chart
7 Short jacket
8 At no time
9 Mongrel
10 Prefix: against
11 Reimburses
13 Not obvious
17 Pitcher
19 Epic poem
22 One of two equal parts
23 Greek coin
25 Makes lace
27 Owing
29 To prepare for publication
31 Movable barrier
33 Incidental
34 Still
36 Muse of lyric poetry
38 Wings
41 Pounds
43 Piece of turf
46 Head of a monastery
48 Boundary
49 Bitter
50 State
52 European country
54 Cavern
55 Woody plant
57 To fall behind
58 Philippine savage
62 Paid notice

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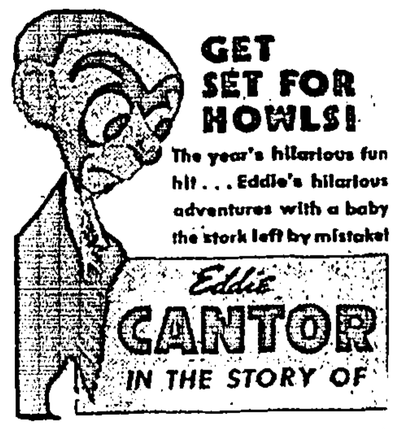
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U.S. REPORTER'S FOUR MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISONS

Richard C. Hottelet, a United Press correspondent, passed almost four months in Berlin gaols, charged with suspicion of espionage. He was released on July 8, exchanged for a German prisoner in the United States, and arrived in New York on the naval transport "West Point," formerly the liner "America." The following is an account of his experiences.

THE DOORBELL of my Berlin apartment rang at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 15. Instead of the plumber I expected to fix a defective sink I found seven men in the hallway.

They crowded in immediately, showed their little metal identification tabs as members of the Gestapo and told me to get dressed and come with them.

They watched every movement as I washed and dressed. Despite my repeated questions they refused to say why I was wanted.

Several of them took me downstairs while the others started to go through my desk and personal belongings.

Although my roommate, Joseph Griggs jr., appeared while they were taking me out, I wasn't allowed to speak with him.

I was taken by car to the old police presidum at the Alexanderplatz in the middle of Berlin. A member of the Gestapo there informed me that I would be their "guest" probably over the week-end, until certain papers arrived from another department.

I was fingerprinted and photographed. Then I was placed in a cell in the police prison in the same building. My first prison lunch consisted of sour cabbage.

That evening I was called up for preliminary questioning. Information as to why I was being held was refused, I also was refused reading matter and my eyeglasses were taken taken from me "to prevent suicide." My first formal questioning did not take place until the following Tuesday. Those first three days were the hardest and longest I ever spent.

I passed the time looking out the window, which I could just do by standing on the one stool in the cell, and reading the various inscriptions on the walls.

Scanty Furniture

In addition to the stool the only furnishings were a cot with spring mattress, a small shelf and a toilet in the corner.

Obviously various foreigners had occupied the cell before me. Some one, probably an Englishman, had scratched into the wall: "Home sweet home, mother, dear mother, where are you?" There were also inscriptions in Russian, and some one had scratched "Vive l'Internationale" on the wall.

I was not allowed to sit or lie on the cot from 6.30 in the morning until 4.30 in the afternoon. This, at first, was annoying. After weary weeks of solitary confinement, however, I came to welcome this prohibition. It gave me something to look forward to every afternoon, when even the unexpected opening of the cell door was a real pleasure.

The weather was cold and the heating inadequate. I wore the hat, overcoat and gloves in which I had been taken to Alexanderplatz. The prison windows were not blacked out, therefore no artificial light ever was turned on.

"Ersatz" Coffee

In this prison the daily breakfast was a piece of dry black bread and "ersatz" coffee. Lunch consisted of bean, noodle or barley soup or a sour brew of dehydrated carrots. Dinner was again dry black bread and "ersatz" coffee, with a piece of cheese added as a special treat on Saturdays only. Occasionally jam or margarine was spread on the bread.

The prison was old and the cell was very dusty. But since it had been fumigated recently I had no vermin.

Arrested on Saturday, I was finally told on Tuesday, at my first formal hearing, that I was being held on "suspicion of espionage." The secret police were very friendly and stated: "We are your friends and want to help you."

When I flatly denied any espionage activity they looked at me meanfully and said:

"We want to get to the bottom of this and when we want information we get it. We are far too decent to use the brutal methods of the American police, but we can try Klieg lights if we can't get answers any other way."

Long Questioning

I was questioned sometimes twice a day, one session lasting until after 10 o'clock at night during that first week. By the end of the week the friendliness of the Gestapo had changed.

Klieg lights were referred to more frequently and I was told once: "You won't feel quite so confident when you are sweating under the lights and we throw questions at you."

After one particularly stormy session one of the secret police leaned forward and asked if I had heard of a man named "Turrou." I said I had not, whereupon he said, "He is one of the brutal specialists in third degree in the New York police and we can use exactly the same methods he used on Johanna Hofmann."

[Johanna Hofmann, former hairdresser on the North German Lloyd liner Europa, was arrested in June, 1938, as a member of a Nazi spy ring and was convicted on November 29, 1938. It was Miss Hofmann's contention that she had been tricked into making an admission of guilt by Leon G. Turrou, former special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by promise of freedom for so testifying, but there was never any charge of brutality. Miss Hofmann was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.]

During that first week I had a visit from a member of the American Consulate in Berlin. I also received a suitcase full of clean clothes. For some unexpected reason the soap, toothbrush and toothpaste sent with the clothes were not given to me.

During all the weeks I spent in Alexanderplatz I had only two books to read, sent by friends. I was alone in a five-foot by ten-foot cell. I had no work of any kind to do. Most prisoners had permission to purchase daily newspapers. This permission was denied to me but I managed, nevertheless, occasionally to obtain a newspaper.

Numerous nationalities were represented in the prison. There were Russians, Czechs, Poles, Japanese and at least one Italian. There also were several Catholic priests.

During the first few weeks all of us were taken out of our cells half an hour weekly for exercise. Theoretically we were allowed to bathe every two weeks, but in the seven weeks I was there I had only one bath, two minutes under a hot shower.

Sessions with the secret police became less and less frequent during the last few weeks in Alexanderplatz. They never mistreated me. But shortly before I was transferred to another prison I was told flatly:

"You will sit until you confess. You will soften up. You'll be soft as butter. We've got plenty of time."

Taken To Moabit

On May 3 I was transferred to the so-called investigation prison, Moabit, in another section of Berlin. Here the prison routine was much more strict. We were not allowed to smoke. But the food was better. It was known that I was an American and the trusties who handed us our food as we stood in the doorways of our solitary cells frequently gave me a large number of potatoes which I could save.

After four weeks at Moabit I was allowed to purchase a daily newspaper and also to receive two books weekly from the prison library. The guards automatically brought me English books, but the selection was not always happy. One I received was "The Fuel Problem of Canada." Another was a volume of British verse for young women published in 1867. By far the most interesting reading under the circumstances was Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis," that he wrote while serving a two-year prison sentence in England.

We were given "work" at Moabit, in our cells. This consisted of pasting together paper and cellophane bags, pasting tissue paper over the windows of doll houses, and twirling little throw-aways for the Reich lottery. We were paid for this work, and at the end of my nine weeks in Moabit I collected my full salary of four and a half marks ($1.80).

We were given regular army marching orders. Lunch was at 11.30 a.m., supper at 4.30 p.m. Compulsory bed time was 9 p.m., but we could retire any time after 4.30. The monotony of the routine was depressing. The guards were strict but most of them not unfriendly.

Shaves Are Skipped

Theoretically we were to be shaved twice weekly, by prisoners who were barbers in civil life. But often the guard, seemingly in a hurry, would open the door glance in a moment and say: "You don't look as if you needed a shave, and anyway you're not going anywhere." He would wink and shut the door. Hair was cut at the discretion of the barber, and with little regard for esthetic considerations.

Shortly before I was released I requested extra rations, because I had lost fifteen pounds since being arrested. I was taken to the doctor, who politely but firmly refused, on the grounds that I had regained a few pounds since my transfer to Moabit. Some prisoners took special delight in whistling tunes out the window, and I heard the "Internationale," which frequently was taken up by a chorus, "Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfrid Line." American tunes were by far the most popular.

We had several air raids while I was in prison. At the Alexanderplatz prison we were allowed to remain in bed during a raid. But in Moabit we were required to get up, dress and sit under the window to avoid flak (anti-aircraft) splinters. One bomb fell within a few hundred yards of the Alexanderplatz prison, but it was a dud and was detonated several days later.

No Packages

At Moabit we were not allowed to receive any packages of food, clothing or cigarettes from the outside. But when an American Vice-Consul visited me a few days before my release he brought cigarettes and some chocolate. I was not allowed to take them to my cell, so I smoked furiously during the visit and munched chocolate. As a special favour a prison official had me called from my cell two days later to eat the rest of the chocolate and smoke a few more cigarettes.

Both visits with consular officials, the first during my first week in Alexanderplatz, the second during my last week in Moabit, took place in the presence of German officials and we were allowed to talk nothing but German and were forbidden to discuss my "case."

The only other outsider I saw during my four months in prison was an attorney retained by The United Press and the American Embassy, who called twice.

"DARLAN FAMILY IN AMERICA" MYSTERY

Washington could not confirm the report by a secret Norwegian radio station that Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, has sent his wife and children to America. No visas have been applied for, it is stated.

CHINA MAIL
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THE PERSECUTION IN POLAND

Cardinal Hinsley writes a preface to a little book that tells the dreadful tale of the Nazi treatment of Roman Catholics in Poland. The book consists in the main of reports presented to the Pope by Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, and of Vatican broadcasts. Cardinal Hinsley makes the true and interesting comment that the Nazi antagonism to Christian morality is illustrated clearly in the Nazi ideas of honour. He gives two pertinent quotations. The new German "Allbuch," formerly Meyer's Encyclopaedia, thus explains the meaning of that word:—

> A man is honourable only if the idea of German honour is inseparably bound up with his whole being. The entire new German universe is based on this new conception of honour. The Christian idea of charity is radically opposed to this conception of honour as entertained by the German people.

No set of men who had not made a mystical system of cruelty could have been guilty of the hideous crimes described in these pages. The Nazi aim is defined by the Primate of Poland as "the systematic and total destruction of the Catholic Church" in that country. Readers of this book will wonder more than ever how French cardinals and bishops can urge the people of France to collaborate with the Power that strives by such methods to make itself supreme in Europe.

THE PROPHET

A year ago the German press was raging because Great Britain had rejected what Hitler described as his last peace offer. It is interesting now to recall a few of the prophecies then made by the German Fuehrer in his famous speech to the Reichstag.

On the relations of Germany and Russia:

> All hope of fresh tension between Germany and Russia is futile. . . . British statesmen are always somewhat slow in grasping facts, but they will learn to see this in time.

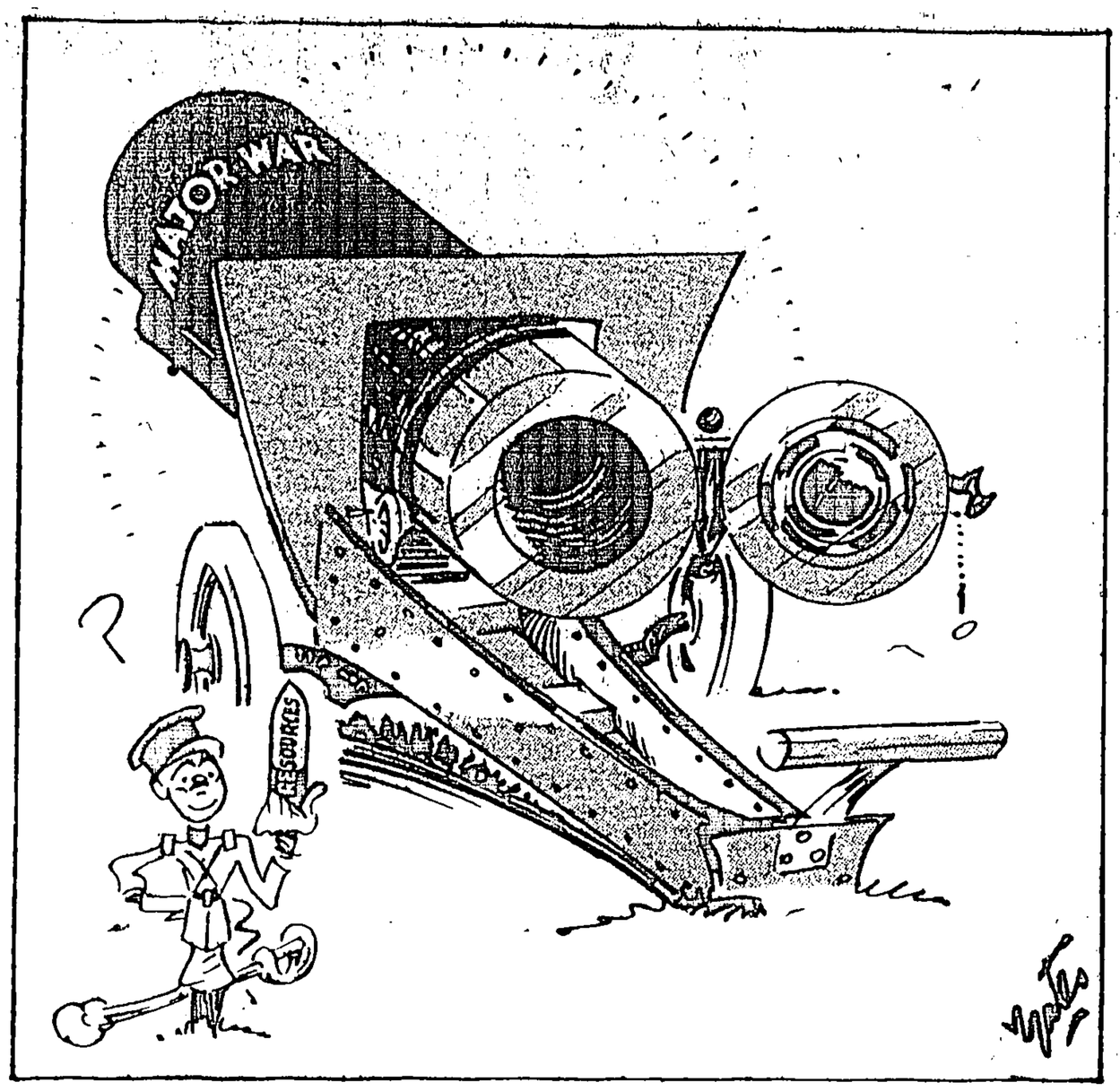
On the coming invasion of England:

> Believe me when I predict that a great empire will be destroyed.

On Mr. Churchill's role when the attack begins:

> Mr. Churchill will no doubt already be in Canada, where the money and the children of those principally interested in the war already have been sent.

One of these three predictions has gone astray. The other two — at the end of a year during which Britain has steadily grown more powerful — have still to be fulfilled.



THE WRONG CALIBRE.

"Trouble-Shooters"

By John Allan May

WE were coming in and then, suddenly, we were going out again. A flip of the wheel, just like that. One minute our ship was one of a small party of destroyers bumping along at a comfortable jog-trot through the graying Atlantic swell, making our way home after a wearying escort assignment; the next minute, all the ships had heeled over, increased speed, left behind thin semi-circles of green water flecked with white foam, and we were one of a posse beating it out into the open ocean on business bent.

We did not know for what reason we had turned. At first we thought we might have picked up a U-boat, but once we were sure that was not the explanation we gave up thinking about it. What concerned us was the certainty that we were going out again and that we would not get ashore that night, or for many a night to come. Later we learned of the reason for our unexpected alteration of course, and as it was something secret, exciting, and out of our usual routine, we forgot what we had meant to do ashore.

"Eat a good dinner to-day," one of us said, as a kind of final word, "because you'll be on corned beef and spuds before you get back."

And so we left thoughts of dances and movies and "big eats" and home behind us and prepared to do some more battling with both sea and enemy. There was, after all, nothing very unusual about our good ship's volt-face. It had happened before. It will happen again. That kind of happening is "just one of those things" for men of the destroyers, the little ships that do a big job in the biggest battle of all—the Battle of the Atlantic.

Designed originally as the answer to small torpedo boats introduced in most navies toward the end of last century, the torpedo boat destroyer is now the "maid of all work" of the Navy. Destroyers guard the merchant ships, escort the battleships, fight with the big ships, seek out the U-boats, challenge the bombers, enforce the blockade, beard the enemy in his lair, sweep up mines, rescue the shipwrecked.

We like to think that the powers-that-be at the Admiralty, studying red-flagged maps and calling upon the small ships, much as police headquarters calls upon its cruising squad cars in moments of urgency, never made a call upon destroyers that was not immediately answered. Consider the Cossack, one of the beautiful Tribal-class destroyers, which sought and trapped the prison ship Altmark, silenced the howitzer battery at Narvik, closed in under the heavy guns of the Bismarck to torpedo that giant among battleships. And meanwhile, throughout the months that separated these incidents, ceaselessly performed all those less publicised but none the less arduous duties which all destroyers perform and call routine.

Mr. Winston Churchill has stated that the continual hours of steaming done by ships of the Royal Navy during the course of this war stand as a record unsurpassed and unlikely to be surpassed. We can well believe it. It often feels like that. If those that build the ships and keep them running need a tribute, they can find none better than that implicit in the faithful manner their ships stand up to an ordeal by water.

There was one occasion I can vouch for when an elderly and battered destroyer was in the company of one of the very latest products of the shipyard at a time an order came through for them both to rush at urgent speed to a point some hundred miles distant. The commander of the new ship signalled his opposite number in this fashion, "Proceeding on my own at full speed make your own time." Now there are two ways of making full speed. One is to ring full speed on the telegraphs; the other is to ring full speed on the telegraphs and then call up the chief engineer and urge him to make more steam still. The commander of the elderly ship chose the second course, at the same time making the signal, "Proceeding at full speed on my own, make your own time." And his ship, shuddering a little at the very thought of it, leapt forward and actually began to draw away from its younger companion. They made a good race of it, both vied on time together, and the elderly destroyer was never the worse for having issued and substantiated the challenge.

As far as the power to "take it" goes—and it goes far indeed—destroyers have no rivals, except in the tough seafarers who serve in them. Officers and men may pass weeks, months, even years, serving with little rest and less comfort under the most trying circumstances and come out smiling. They do not enjoy being almost continually at sea in all weathers—the man who says he does is either boasting or else has never been to sea almost continually in all weathers—yet the matelot (which is the term he always uses when talking of himself) is nearly always laughing. It is one of the aspects of naval life which most strike the newcomer. The matelot is also nearly always grumbling—only he calls it "dripping"—but he somehow manages to do both his laughing and his dripping at one and the same time, or so nearly so that it makes no difference. In a destroyer he does not have much to laugh at, except himself and his friends. But he has not much else to do, there being little time for recreation and less space.

Strange to say, it can sometimes be very boring out in the Atlantic. Particularly on convoy work, when each day finds the same ships in the same places on what might be the same patch of sea for all the ordinary sailor knows, and when days and dates lose their significance and time is divided merely into spells of watch and sleep.

This fact, that it is possible to sail for weeks upon the Atlantic battleground without catching scent or sight of the marauder, puzzles many a new-made matelot. But there is a reason for it. At the beginning of the war, when the shark ships of the Reich stole in toward the British coasts in large numbers destroyers, with the help of other small ships, cracked down upon them without mercy, forcing them always further out into the vastness of the ocean far away from the vulnerable shore lines. With every British success the main battle area is gradually extended further west, nearer the coast of America. There, German submarines and bombers, based on the French west coast, have been in a better position relative to Britain for fighting this sea war.

U-boats are wary nowadays about attacking a well-escorted convoy and shy of venturing near the coast. Bitter experience has told the German Admiralty what every destroyer man who has ever been on a sub hunt knows—that the destroyer has two replies to the U-boat which that marauder, lurking in the dark, cannot adequately answer back.

The tenacious search of the blood-hounds of the sea when the presence of U-boats is suspected, the remorseless crossing and recrossing of tracks in a deceptively quiet and empty sea; the slowing of the screws when the scene is picked up; the pause, so charged with suspense, while investigations are made; the sudden spurt of speed again; then the mule kick of waters rent by a vast explosion far beneath the surface . . . experience of these things brings appreciation of the real power of the destroyer.

Of course, one does not meet with such experiences as often as one did. But there's always something to do, some other duty to be performed—convoy, battle, bombardment, rescue. And if there does happen to be a quiet period, well, there will as likely as not be practices for the many types of armament a destroyer carries.

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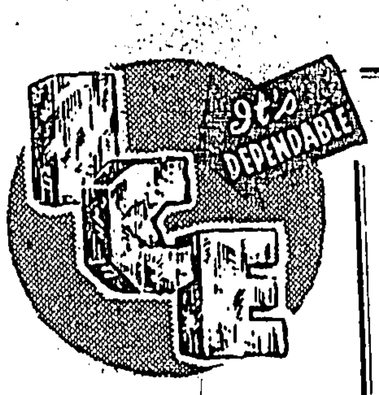

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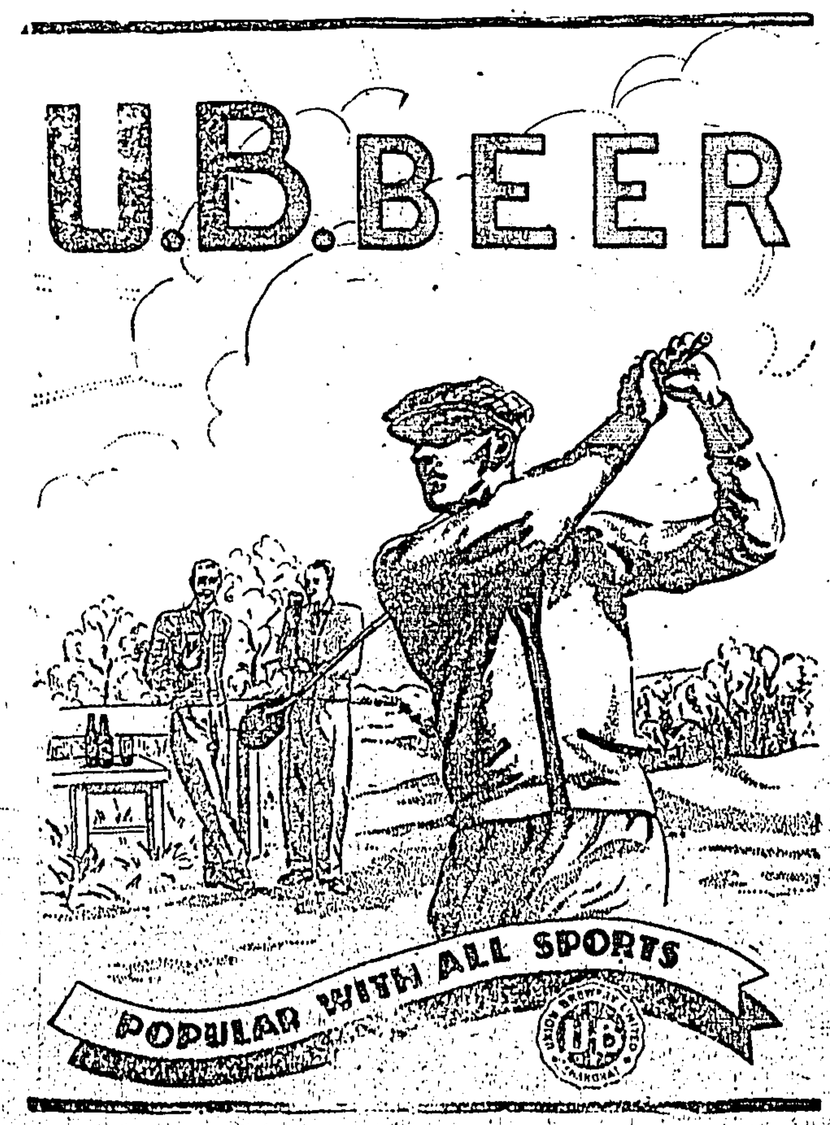

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TOBRUK SIEGE IS NOW IN REVERSE

(By Russell Hill)

THE MORALE OF AXIS troops in the western desert, particularly that of the Italians, has suffered considerably in consequence of the sorties and offensive patrols carried out by the British garrison at Tobruk, Libyan port encircled by Axis forces in their drive into Egypt in April.

Moreover, the knowledge that the "rats of Tobruk," as Lord Haw-Haw, the Berlin radio commentator, has dubbed the Australian defenders, can attack as well as defend themselves worries the commanders of Germany's Afrika Korps.

The commanders know that whenever the battle is resumed along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier the British forces at Tobruk may sally forth and cut Axis lines of communications and attack their rear.

A month ago, when this correspondent was at Tobruk, the garrison there was still on the defensive. But a British major who has just returned from there has told me of events that have taken place since then.

All Prisoners Italians

The story of Tobruk's resistance already has assumed its place alongside other heroic episodes which have distinguished great wars of history and helped men forget their stupidity, brutality and waste. This resistance has been made possible partly by indomitable spirit and partly by the skilful utilisation of the defensive weapons available.

The point of departure for the present British sorties and offensive patrols as well as the cornerstone of the sixteen-week defence of Tobruk is a line of Italian forts in the shape of a great forty-mile long arc known as the perimeter. Recent British operations have succeeded in wiping out the salient the Germans made in earlier attacks, in which they occupied a small number of these forts on the western side of the perimeter.

It has not, however, been the object of the British patrols to capture ground outside the perimeter. A few square miles more of territory in the desert could serve no useful purpose and would be difficult to defend.

The patrols have been most successful in gaining information regarding the enemy's dispositions and hastily erected fortifications. The captured prisoners are all Italians. This fact alone is interesting, since it is taken as an indication that in the Tobruk sector, at least, all German troops have been withdrawn. The British major who has just returned said that the "Germans have handed the job back to the Italians, and the Italians are doing just as poorly as ever."

Foes Demoralised

The major object of these patrols probably has been to complete the demoralisation of Italian troops. In the first raid the Italians are said to have run away screaming into the night. Now, whenever they observe the slightest sign of activity on the part of the British, they lay down an artillery barrage of an intensity calculated to halt a large-scale offensive.

The Germans now have confirmation of what they probably knew long ago—that they cannot rely upon the Italians to hold any part of a line anywhere. Thus the Germans are face to face with a dilemma. Apparently they need elsewhere the troops which have been fighting in Libya and would like to be able to retire and leave the defence of the desert to the Italians. But they dare not do this.

Or, if it is decided the troops are so badly needed that they must be withdrawn, the Axis faces the possibility of losing all of Libya and leaving Africa entirely in the hands of the British.

Meanwhile, the bombing and shelling of Tobruk continues. Here again the Italians seem to have been left completely in charge. Nearly all the planes one sees over the fortress are identified as Italian. In spite of the hail of steel from land and air which rafts upon Tobruk daily and particularly upon the harbour, the enemy has been unable to close this harbour to shipping and thus sever the garrison's only line of communications—by sea. Ships bringing reinforcements of men and munitions still arrive regularly in the port.

A few days ago Tobruk claimed to have endured 937 air raids. With a touch of pride the major said this was a new record, considerably surpassing that previously held by Malta. "Yet," he added, "as far as the military damage they have inflicted is concerned, they might as well have stayed at home."

TWIN TO CURE TWIN

R.A.F. doctors are trying to arrange for twin brothers to be united because one of them is suffering from what is described as "frustrated twin complex."

Jack and Lionel Horton belong to Glasgow and have been on the ground staff of the Air Force for some time at different stations in England.

Main Complaint

Lionel is married and Jack, who hopes to be married to a Bradford girl next spring, has been ill for the past six months.

Doctors found him to be suffering from rheumatism, but separation from his brother is the major complaint.

Doctors are endeavouring to arrange for Jack to be posted to the same station as Lionel. They are convinced it will make him better.

SEVEN CHILDREN AT A BIRTH

The wife of a shoemaker in the village of Sanmiguel de Machded, Portugal, has given birth to seven children, all girls.

The birth was premature, and all died.

The mother is thirty-nine, and the father, Vergilio Salgado, 41.

They have previously had ten children, of whom nine are living. The eldest is seventeen years and the youngest eighteen months.—Reuter.

GERMANS FOOLED IN HOLLAND

A music-hall compere has made a laughing-stock of Nazis at Groningen, northern Holland.

He billed himself as "OZO"—a popular Dutch term for "Holland will be victorious under Orange"—and produced orange ribbons and other emblems from his hat. Patriotic songs were sung.

When the audience roared their approval a Nazi Storm Trooper leapt on to the stage and cancelled the performance.

Silently, 1,200 people left the hall. Outside they encircled the Storm Trooper and his men who, while the police looked on, had to use their fists to break through the crowd.

WIFE SHOT AT PARTY CHARGE

WHEN BROTHER OFFICERS made merry at a farewell party, the man they were honouring sat shot in the head in an adjoining room beside the body of his wife.

That was disclosed when Major William Mackinnon Gray, 39, of the Royal Scots, was charged on remand at Radstock, near Bath, with the murder of his wife, Helen Amaryll Gray, at Chilcompton, on April 10. He was also charged with attempting suicide with a revolver on the same date.

The major wore battle dress in court.

Mr. Gordon Clark, prosecuting, described the case as "the story of a man in great financial distress and personal difficulties who, finding no honourable exit, attempted to destroy his own life and destroyed that of his wife."

A statement alleged to have been made by the major was to the effect that he was completely penniless and had given a cheque for a mess bill which could not be met.

The major was relinquishing command of a company on April 9, and had handed over the business matters. On the state of those funds something might turn.

Head Under Cushions

A photograph was taken at a farewell party on April 10. Mrs. Gray was under the influence of drink and very gay. The other officers went in to lunch without the major, leaving him in the garden with his wife.

The major's batman found the major in the ante-room.

He was sitting bolt upright in an armchair, and there was blood on his head.

Lying on the sofa was Mrs. Gray with her head buried in cushions.

When he arrived at hospital, Major Gray was alleged to have said: "I shot my wife with a .38 revolver.

"I shot myself through the head. I don't want to be saved, I want to die. I have committed two crimes."

A detective said that in a room which had been occupied by the major, he found several pawn tickets. There were also unpaid bills totalling more than £300.

Major Gray was remanded with a view to his committal for trial at Winchester Assizes. His solicitor said that the defence would be reserved.

U.S. TANKS MEET NAZIS' 5 YEAR OUTPUT IN YEAR

(By James G. Simonds)

TANK PRODUCTION in the United States has reached in little more than a year a point which Germany attained in more than five years of rearmament under Hitler, and already American tanks are superior to those being produced in Germany, Lieutenant Colonel John K. Christmas, the Army's leading tank expert, said in Washington.

Colonel Christmas has just been called to Washington from the ordnance proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md., where he has been directing tests and improvements on new types of combat vehicles, to head a new tank and combat-vehicle division of the Ordnance Department. The colonel has been associated with the development of every American tank since 1924. In his new post, creation of which became known only recently, he will be in charge not only of production but also of the design of the new light and medium tanks which will be used by the Army, as well as other types of combat vehicles.

The American people should realise that the tremendous victories which the German armies have achieved in Europe and North Africa are won not because the Germans have superior types of tanks but because they have so many of them that they overwhelm their opponents, Colonel Christmas said.

In addition to the speed with which the American tank production programme is being carried forward, he explained, the American tanks are better than those being produced abroad because they are faster and they are made of better material.

Discussing the new twenty-nine-ton medium tank built by the Chrysler Corporation, Colonel Christmas said that it was the result of a combination of as many new engineering developments as was possible in view of the need for speed in production. He questioned whether critics were correct in condemning it because it was much higher than the German models, and he pointed out that the added height gave its gunners a better opportunity to see their target. Gunners in the more stream-lined Nazi models would not be able to see such a great distance, he said.

Recent reports that American-made tanks have been destroyed while fighting against Germans and Italians in North Africa are untrue, Colonel Christmas added, explaining that the tanks mentioned had proved upon investigation to be British products.

Colonel Christmas said that one of his first tasks as chief of combat-vehicle and tank production will be the development and production of a tank chaser similar to that now in use in Europe.

American industry is cooperating well in the production of tanks, he said, and the time needed to make major shifts in design has been cut to from six to eight months.

Qualifications Of United States

The United States is more prepared than any other country in the world for the industrial type of warfare which is being carried on in Europe, Colonel Christmas said, because it is more highly industrialised than any other nation, including Germany.

Furthermore, he said, warfare with vast numbers of tanks and aeroplanes may prove to be a far less costly form of conflict than the old types in which tens of thousands of men were killed.

After the World War the value of men to industry was realised, and also the cost of bonuses and hospitalisation for disabled veterans, Colonel Christmas said, and he explained that while the initial outlay might be immense, the actual losses might prove less in the long run because there were fewer dead and wounded.

Colonel Christmas said that he would have a staff of about seventy-five to start with in his Washington office, but that it probably would be increased rapidly. In addition, he said, 400 experts are carrying out tests on more than 300 devices and improvements for tanks and combat vehicles at Aberdeen, under his direction.

FAMILY OF 5 MISSING IN 'PLANE

R.A.F. motor-boats and 'planes searched all day for a passenger air liner missing with a family of five since leaving the Scilly Isles for the mainland at five o'clock in the afternoon.

The 'plane, a light machine in the Channel Air Ferry Service, should have done the twenty-five mile crossing to Penzance in less than twenty minutes.

It passengers were Mr. John Leggitt and Mrs. Sheelagh Marguerita Leggitt, Janine Leggitt, 11, and Romalita Leggitt, 9, of Marsham Court, Marsham Street, London, S.W.1, and Mrs. Georgina Edith Lucy Griffith, Mrs. Leggitt's mother.

The children are of Mr. Leggitt's former marriage.

Lunchtime Bride

They were returning from a trip to the Isles.

Captain William Donald Anderson, twenty-nine-year-old Australian D.F.C., was the pilot.

Police and airport staff searched the whole coastline, while fighter and reconnaissance 'planes and the Scilly Isles lifeboat also joined the search.

The 'plane belonged to Great Western and Southern Air Lines, who have never lost a 'plane on this route before.

Mrs. Leggitt was secretary to Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., Deputy Director-General of the Ministry of Information, when, last August, she "just popped out at lunch-time" and was married to Mr. Leggitt at Caxton Hall. At three o'clock she stepped from a taxi outside the Ministry, kissed her husband and hurried back to her desk.

Sir Walter said: "She was an ideal secretary and if the worst has happened I have lost the most loyal secretary any man could have had, as well as two good friends in Mrs. Leggitt and her husband.

"She was on leave and due back at the Ministry at the beginning of next month."

NAZIS ESCORT R.A.F. BOMBERS

R.A.F. BOMBER PILOTS ARE NOT OFTEN INTERCEPTED BY NAZI NIGHT FIGHTERS, STATES THE "AEROPLANE."

It is pointed out that the R.A.F. suffer the lighter casualties, although their raids are no less weighty than those of the Luftwaffe.

Fighters are often seen searching. Sometimes they appear and disappear several times without starting a combat; sometimes they fly for miles parallel with a British 'plane, but beyond the range of its guns.

H. G. ON THEFT CHARGE

Adjutant of Rugeley, Staffs, Home Guard, George Bunkley, of Dimble Cottage, Blithbury, arrested in London, was remanded at Rugeley accused of stealing £5 0s. from Staffordshire T.A. Association and falsifying a cash book.

COATS FROM RUGS

Latest evidence of women's ingenuity in getting goods to make clothes without coupons comes from Nottingham.

There has been a surprising run on travelling rugs, which, the women say, they want for babies.

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CROWD SCRAMBLE FOR A DUMMY CHEESE

For the first time within memory there was no cheese at the annual cheese rolling ceremony which is the main feature of the ancient wake at Cooper's Hill, near Gloucester.

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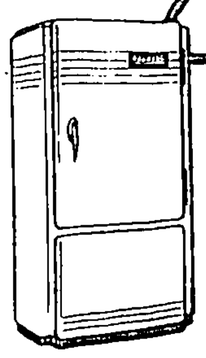

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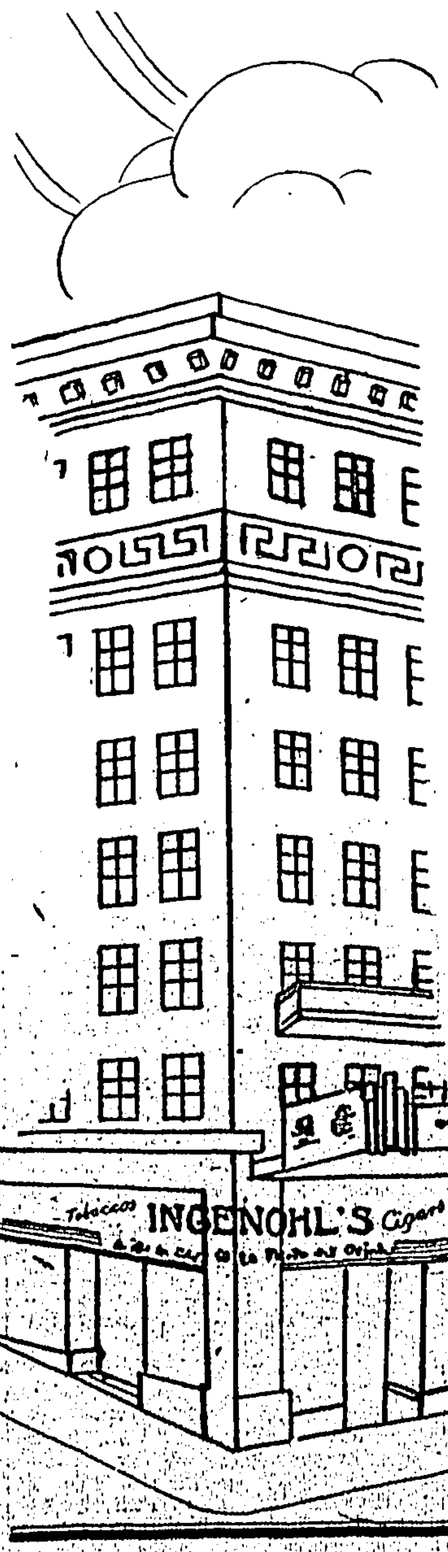

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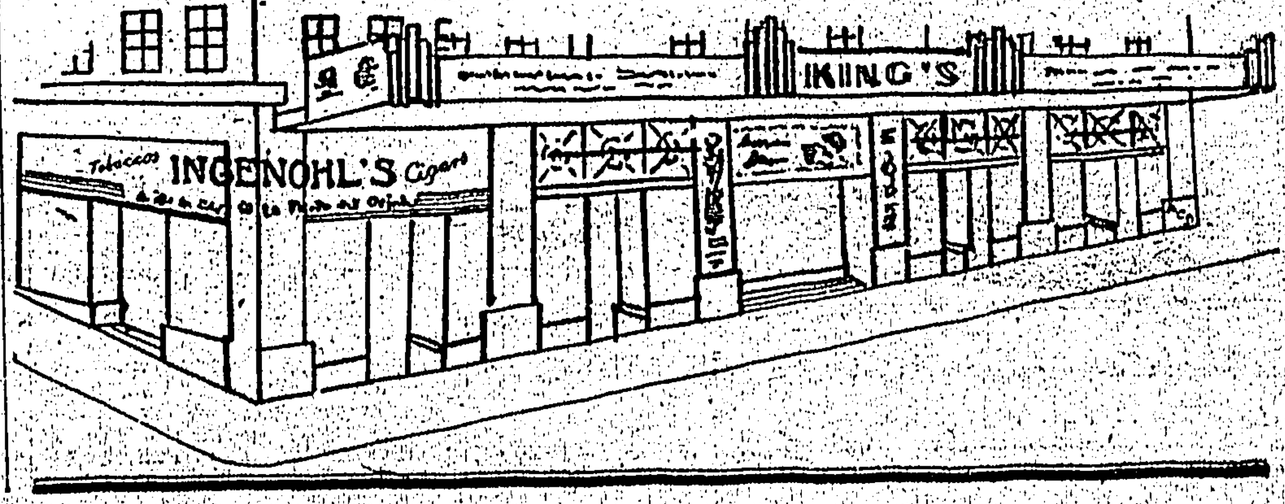

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BRIDGE SWINDLES—NO. 53

By The Four Aces

Anybody can make his contract when finesses succeed, but it takes a real swindler to bring home the bacon in the teeth of unfavourable breaks:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q J 9
♡ K 6
◇ A J 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ A 8 7 3
♡ 10 8 7 5
◇ —
♣ 8 6 3 2

EAST
♠ 6 5 4 2
♡ 9 3 2
◇ K 10 9 8
♣ 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♡ A Q J
◇ Q 5 3
♣ A K J 10 4

The bidding:

South	North	East
1◇	1♠	Pass
2NT	3◇	Pass
3♣	Pass	Pass

West opened a low heart, and South beamed with approval as he won with the Jack of hearts. A successful diamond finesse would give him his contract, for he would make two diamond tricks, two spades, three hearts, and five clubs. And there was a chance for the contract even if the diamond finesse should lose. For unless the spade Ace were cashed at once, South would take five clubs, three hearts, and the rest of the diamonds — barring a really bad diamond break.

So South led a low diamond at the second trick — and almost groaned when West discarded the deuce of clubs. Not only was the diamond finesse going to lose, but also the break was bad enough to give East a double stopper in the suit. A swindle was the only hope for the contract.

Declarer saw it in the twinkling of an eye. He hastily put up dummy's Ace of diamonds and returned a low diamond. East naturally went into deep thought. To put up the King of diamonds would establish the entire suit for dummy; and that might easily give South his contract unless West had an Ace. It looked safer to preserve the double stopper in diamonds, so East played the diamond nine.

That, of course, was just what South had been hoping for. He won with the Queen of diamonds and forced out the Ace of spades. Two diamond tricks were all he needed for his contract, and East could never get in to cash the diamond King.

* * *

Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K J 7 3 2
♡ 8 5 2
◇ J 4
♣ 9 7 3

The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid two spades. This is a weak bid, showing your spade support while serving to make it difficult for the doubler's partner to enter the bidding.

Score 100% for two spades, 40% for pass, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 803

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 9 6 3
♡ 8
◇ J 6 3 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
2♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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ROUGH RIDERS OF BRITAIN KEEP FIT

(By VICTOR LEWIS)

ALBERT—FAIRHURST is the other name — never annoyed lions with a "stick with a 'orse's 'ead 'andle." He was tough, and he went in for the real thing.

Bolton-born, 26, and blond, before the war he was a lion-tamer in a German circus touring Britain.

Now he is taming fiery little 75-miles-an-hour armoured cars and, to use his own words, "Those kittens were tough, but these trucks are tougher, though, same as with lions, you can make 'em do what you like if you know how."

Lance-Corporal Albert Fairhurst is one of the tough men of Britain's new war arm, mechanised reconnaisance units — the Rough Riders of the mechanised army.

I have just spent a day with one of these units and their armoured cars, Bren-gun carriers, and high-powered motor-bikes.

As well as the lion-tamer I found among them—they are all volunteers — ex-speedway rider Len Howe, wrestlers, miners, and bricklayers. Now I know what toughness is.

"Somewhere in the Northern Command" they are going through a hardening process—going without food, drink, and sleep for 48 hours (later to be extended to three days) sleeping in the open, doing 10-mile "strolls" over the roughest of country, and 30-mile "walks" in full equipment, driving armoured cars up one-in-two passes on the moorland, and tearing across open country leaping ditches and roaring down precipitous hillsides in Bren-gun carriers.

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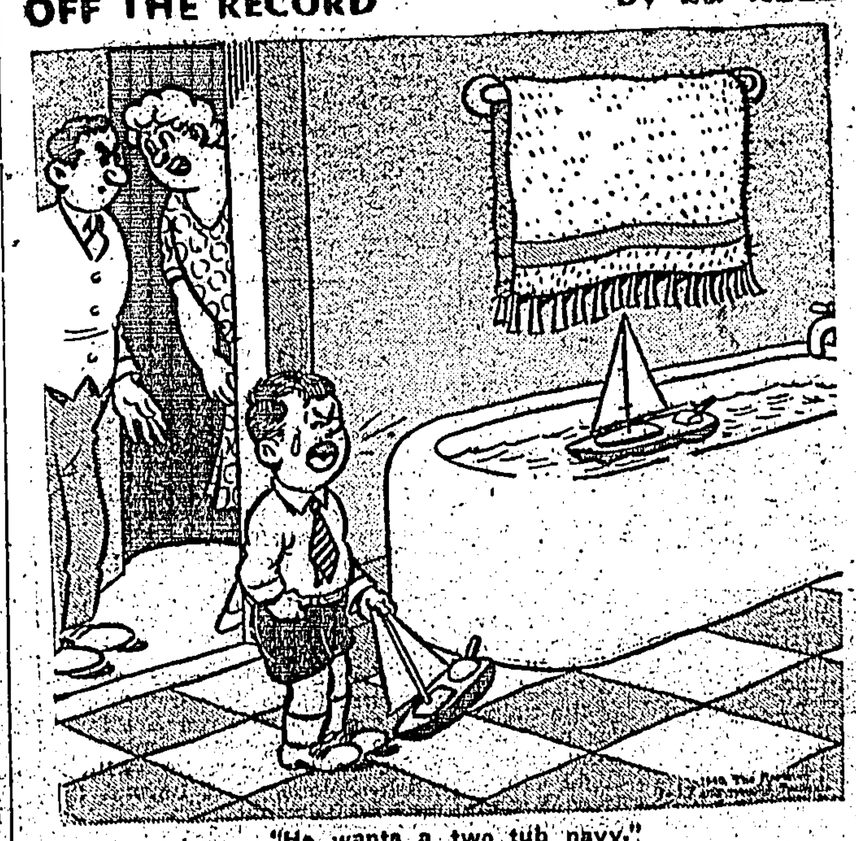
Dieting Dot says she's waiting the day when reducing diets will include something more than hay.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



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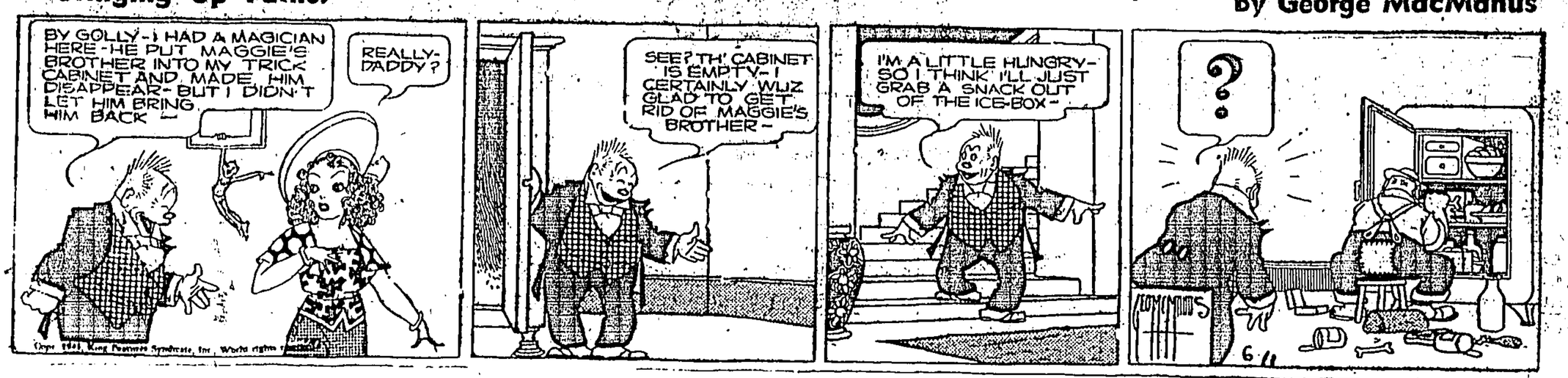

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Enchanting Cosmetics

No thrill is greater to the girl than when she receives a gift to enhance her beauty! For during the most glorious years of her life —between school and the birth of her first child—beauty and romance are of primary importance to her!

At this age a vanity is treasured highly — and the gayer it is the more it is cherished. Summer has introduced vegetable and fruit themes and indeed vanities thus adorned are charming beyond belief. The colours are bright, the powder wells ample enough to accommodate large puffs and a week's supply of powder.

Another smart compact has a save-your-thumb-nail clip and a patriotic decor of red, white and blue on a gold background. It contains both powder and rouge in lovely, rich shades. A good choice for the lass who has fingernail trouble.

To prevent a clashing of lipstick colour with rouge, a leading house has introduced a portrait make-up box which holds rouge, lipstick and powder perfectly blended as to shades. This group is just right to keep in a handbag, and as it is a limited special you had best order at once.

Fun With Fragrance

As young and sweet as Miss Sixteen is a new line of delectable cosmetics which come packaged in old-fashioned ice-cream cardboard containers—to let you know that they are cool and refreshing for summer use. That's clue enough for your treasure hunt and many a fragrant bath will the lucky recipient have during torrid days.

Another note of fragrance merriment is a new perfume which steals its name from a current popular dress fabric—a haunting but refreshing scent which is redolent of the once flowered, colourful China. The only "light" oriental brew I know of for summer allure. It is to be worn with casual summer clothes.

Beautifully manicured fingers fondle a lovely diamond bracelet which this fortunate young lady received for graduation. Sufficient inspiration to keep her beauty intact for a perfect background!

To Scent Your Gowns

Daintiness personified is expressed in beautifully padded sachet pillows which may be looped over any hanger in your closet to scent your very best. A set of three, scented to last the season at least, makes an engaging gift for the young lady who has pretty dance frocks!

About Caloric Content Of Vegetables

As most modern reducing diets require that nearly fifty per cent. of one's food intake should consist of fresh vegetables, every woman should be informed as to which vegetables are more fattening than others. With this knowledge a woman who desires to reduce may eat sufficiently to satisfy her normal hunger yet not gain weight.

Through the courtesy of the Dietetic Research Laboratories I present the following vegetable chart. If used in the amounts stated, each portion contains approximately 30 calories.

The energy requirement for a normal woman engaged in a sedentary occupation is from 1,800 to 2,200 calories a day. Those reducing should limit their calories to 1,200 to 1,600 depending upon occupation. Thus a woman may eat two or three portions from this chart along with other food:

Fresh Vegetables

Asparagus	10 stalks
Beans, string	2/3 cup
Beets	½ cup
Cabbage	1 cup
Carrots	2/3 cup
Cauliflower	1½ cups
Onions	5 small
Parsnips	1/3 cup
Potatoes, boiled (70 cal.)	1 small
Spinach	1 cup
Squash	1 1/3 cup
Tomatoes	½ cup
Turnips	½ cup
Kohlrabi	2/3 cup

Canned Vegetables

(with juice)

Asparagus	12 stalks
Beans, string	2/3 cup
Beans, wax	1 cup
Beets	½ cup
Spinach	½ cup
Peas, young	½ cup
Tomatoes	½ cup

Raw Vegetables

Celery (less than 15 calories)	1 bunch
Cucumbers (less than 15 calories)	1 medium
Onions, green	1 bunch
Lettuce, Iceberg	2/3 head
Mushrooms	1 cup
Peppers, green	1 large
Radishes	1 bunch

From the above fresh vegetable list you can see why it is suggested that you munch on one of them whenever you feel hunger pains! They may be eaten in any amount for they supply excellent roughage to improve intestinal motility and they add little or nothing to the caloric value of your entire diet. They are also beauty food!

Eat More Fresh Vegetables

While you can, eat as many fresh vegetables as possible, either cooked or raw. Canning destroys a certain amount of the vitamin value (which is not to be confused with the calory count). But canned vegetables are definitely preferred to no vegetables. Some women have a false notion that canned vegetables have no vitamin value at all—that is not true.

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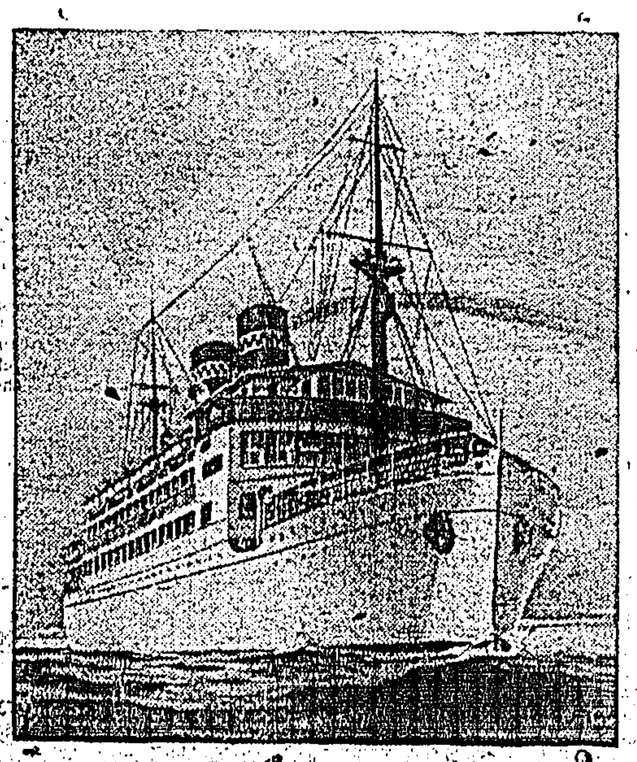

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12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.
12.30 p.m.—Scottish Variety with Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone).
Vocal—Always Take Care of Your Pennies (Lauder).
Sir Harry Lauder with Orch.
Melodeon—The Boosbeck Long Sword Dance:—Lass O'Dallogill —The Oyster Girl.
George Tremain.
Talking—The "Bluebell Chasers" F.C. Annual Meeting (William McCulloch).
William McCulloch.
Orchestral — Glasgow Highlanders (Arr. Black).
Scottish Country Dance Orch.
Comedian—Mr. John MacKay (Lauder).
Sir Harry Lauder with Orch.
Orchestral — Bonnie Scotland — Medley.
Intro: Stop Your Tickling, Jock; Bonnie Banks O' Loch Lomond; Four Leaf Shamrock; Roaming In The Gloaming; Keep Right On To The End Of The Road; She Is Ma Daisy; Ye Banks and Braes; I Love A Lassie; Comin' Thro' The Rye; Auld Lang Syne (arr. Pether).
The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—Boyce—"The Prospect Before Us."
Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Jack Payne and His Orch.
Quick-Steps—I Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss (Kurtz).
Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You (Thompson).
Waltz—Memories Live Longer Than Dreams (Parker, Charles).
Fox-Trots—You Never Miss The Old Faces (Hughes, Wallace).
They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle (Kalmar, Ruby).
Quick-Step—Walkin' Thru' Mockin' Bird Lane (Peters, Jones).
Comedy Fox-Trot—Me and The Moke And Liza (Box, Cox, others).
Fox-Trots—Rainbow Valley (Leslie, Burke).
Let The Curtain Come Down (Newman).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quick-Steps—How Beautiful You Are (From "Black Velvet").
Lucky Me, Lucky You (From "Come Out and Play").
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.
Fox-Trots—Love Of My Life (From film "Second Chorus").
A Handful Of Stars (From film "Hullabaloo").
Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
Rumba—Montague, The Terrific.
Swing Fox-Trot—It's A Horse and A Saddle For Me.
Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.
Tango—Romany.
Jack Harris and His Orchestra at Ciro's.
Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Remember.
Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart.
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
7.17 p.m.—Eddie Carroll at the Piano.
Piano Medley—
Intro: Careless; I'll Pray For You (King and Hill); Scatterbrain (Burke); Who's Taking You Home To-night (Sherwin); A Kiss In The Dark (Herbert); All Alone (Irving Berlin).
"Top Of The World"—Selection.
7.30 p.m.—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr).
Valentina—Carioca Fox-Trot (Wright —Dunn).
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
Simple Little Melody.
Smile For Me (Bo'h from film "Land Without Music"—Straus).
Richard Tauber with Orchestra.
Tango Marina (Schmideeder).
When A Gipsy Played—Tango.
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
To The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith—Victor Herbert).
Richard Tauber with Orchestra.
Viennese Hearts—Waltz (Derksen).
I Dream Of The Puszta—Tango (Bruhne).
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Listening Post'.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major "Jupiter."
1st Mov.: Allegro vivace.
2nd Mov.: Andante cantabile.
3rd Mov.: Menuetto.
4th Mov.: Finale (molto allegro).
The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Invitation To The Waltz, Op. 65 (Weber).
9.15 p.m.—London—Talk by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill.
9.40 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Le Nil (Leroux).
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Studio Recital (Continued).
2. Ariette de la Belle Arsene (de Monsigny).
3. (a) The Chestnut Tree (Schumann).
(b) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).
(c) Only A Heart Bereft (Tchaikowsky).
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Variety with Max Miller, Stanley Holloway, The Merry Macs., Kitty Masters and Others.
Comedian—The Love Bug Will Bite You (Thomlin).
Julietta (Goer, Smith, Vaucaire, and Harrington).
Max Miller with Orchestra.
Vocal—A Melody From The Sky (From film "The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" — Mitchell, Alter).
Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Butler, Evans).
Kitty Masters.
Humorous Monologue—Gunner Joe (Marriott Edgar).
Stanley Holloway with Piano.
Vocal—Rumpel-Stilts-Kin (Tobias, Lewis).
Too Tired (Little, Shay, Sizemore).
The Merry Macs, with Orch.
Humorous Monologue—Runcorn Ferry (Marriott Edgar).
Stanley Holloway with Piano.
Vocal—Ta Hu Wa-Hu-Wai (Hawaiian War Chant—Noble).
Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels).
The Merry Macs with Instr. accomp.
Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins).
Lullaby (From film "Let's Sing Again"—Hautzik).
Kitty Masters with Orchestra.
Vocal—Maria Fell For Me.
No, No, No. (Miller).
Max Miller with Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—London — "News From Home" — by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

CHANGE OF REGIME IN BERMUDA

The Bermuda House of Assembly has replied to the Governor's message announcing the recent decision that in present circumstances the Governor of Bermuda should be a civilian.

The House of Assembly believes it extremely desirable that the union previously existing between the British military establishment and the civil administration of the islands should be maintained to the greatest extent possible and considers the retention of a senior military officer as a member of the Executive Council of vital importance.

Recognising that the decision to effect the change has undoubtedly been taken because of the existing unusual conditions the House accepts it loyally and undertakes during the continuance of the present emergency to make the necessary provision for a civilian Governor and his establishment.

In conclusion the House records its belief that complete understanding between the English-speaking peoples is of the utmost importance to the future of mankind.

The House reaffirms devoted loyalty to the king and expresses profound respect for the President of the U.S.A., his government and people and guarantees its support in fostering Anglo-American cooperation.—British Wireless.

TAGORE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet and philosopher, was held yesterday at Sojoji Temple in Tokyo under the joint auspices of the Japan-India Society, the Indian Independence League and the Toadoshikai. The Japanese poet, Yone Noguchi, delivered the eulogy.—Reuter.

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RANGERS CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM

The easy victories of the two Glasgow Rangers teams were again the feature of the Scottish football programme on Saturday, and Rangers' enthusiasts already have visions of these teams winning their respective Leagues and so providing the curious position of meeting each other for the Scottish championship.

Results were:—

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

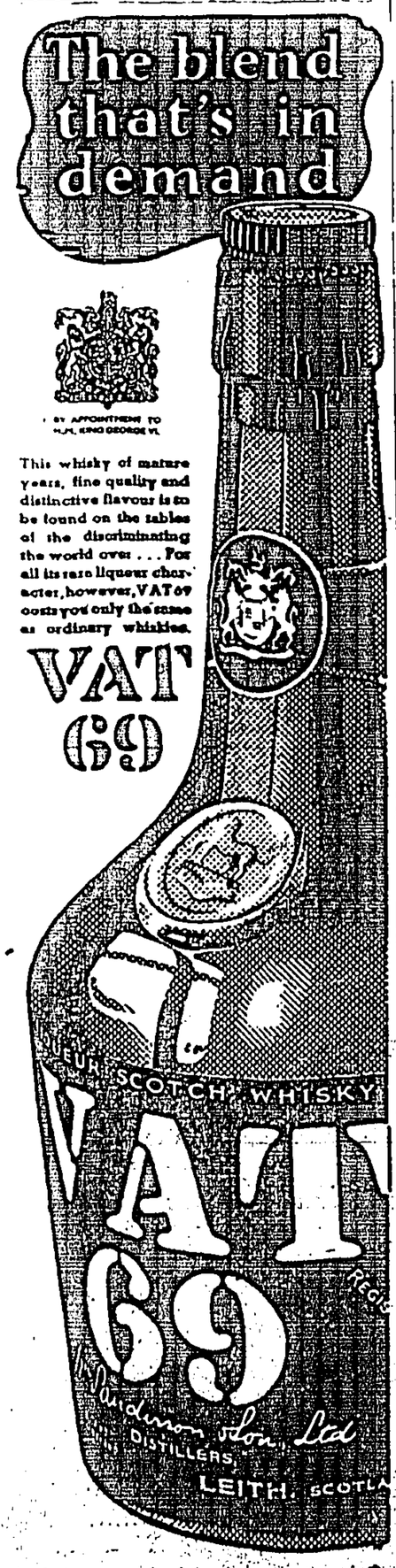
Albion	3	Hibernian	8
Clyde	5	Third Lanark	4
Dumbarton	2	Celtic	5
Hamilton	3	Airdrieonians	2
Hearts	4	Partick	1
Morton	2	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	3	Falkirk	1
Rangers	8	St. Mirren	1

NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Dunfermline	1	Rangers	4
Leith	1	East Fife	2
Raith	3	St. Bernards	4
Dundee U.	5	Aberdeen	9

—Reuter.

Craig Wood and Lawson Little defeated Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead 7 and 6 in a two-ball foursome in a challenge match between Bobby Jones's team and the United States Ryder Cup team for 1939. This put the Jones challengers a game ahead, but the Ryder Cup players squared when Byron Nelson and McSpaden beat Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen 8 and 6.—Reuter.



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AIR FORCE BEAT ARMY

Eight Internationals played in the fourth and final "Test" match between Royal Air Force and Army, which resulted in a win for R.A.F. by 7 wickets, at Liverpool on Saturday.

Army scored 151 for 6 dec., Peter Smith of Essex being top-scorer with 52. Air Force replied with 163 for 3.

The series thus concluded with the honours even, each side winning two games.—Reuter.

WHIRLAWAY MAKES HISTORY

Whirlaway, American wonder horse, won the American Derby at Chicago on Saturday to add yet another classic to a long chain of triumphs which include the big treble—Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes—this latter feat having been achieved by only four other horses in American turf history.

Starting favourite, at 10 to 1, in a field of five, Whirlaway won by 2½ lengths, completing 1¼ miles in a time that equalled the record set up by Cavalcade in 1934—2 mins. 4 secs.

Bushwacker, which had previously beaten Whirlaway, ran second and Delray third.—Reuter.

YAU SAI-KWAN WINS HARBOUR SWIM FROM 170

Over 170 participated in the harbour swim organised by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union from Stonecutters to Laichikok yesterday and all 17 lady competitors completed the course.

YAU

At the conclusion of the race, prizes were distributed by Mr. Liu Bing-chuen, chairman of the Union.

Following were the results:

MEN:—1, Yau Sai-kwan (Time 35 mins. 30 secs.); 2, Lau Tai-bing; 3, Cheung Siu-ping; 4, Tai Yuet-mong; 5, Tsang Cheong-ming; 6, Mak Kan-nam.

LADIES:—1, Lee Po-lin (Time 55 mins. 39 secs.); 2, Shum Wai-yung; 3, So Wai-ying; 4, Ho Wai-man; 5, Ng Sai-lin; 6, Shum Ho.

HAMMOND'S CENTURY

A typical century by Walter Hammond, English Test Captain, which included three sixes and 10 fours gave the Gezira Club victory over the First South African Infantry Brigade in Cairo yesterday. Going in No. 4, Hammond was last out, being caught and bowled by Wynne immediately following the completion of his century.

Full scores were: South Africans 171 (W. R. Hammond 2 for 28, F. R. Brown 4 for 76) Gezira Club 260 (Ford 31, Forsyth 40, Hammond 100).

Atholl Rowan, youthful brother of the Transvaal international cricketer Eric Rowan, took 4 Gezira wickets for 73.—Reuter.

Indian Company, Police Reserve, beat Cyclones "B" by 9 runs to 4 in a friendly softball game at Caroline Hill yesterday.

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China beat Great Britain by 18 runs to 3 in the semi-final round of the International Baseball series yesterday, while Hong Kong won the second game of the five-game charity series when they narrowly defeated United States Navy by 10 runs to 10.

CANON DEAD IN PIT

Canon Edward Sinker, an honorary Canon of Southwark, missing from a mental hospital, was found dead in a water-filled claypit at Arlesey, Beds. He was 69.

CANADA'S EFFORT IN WAR

MALCOLM MacDONALD, the British High Commissioner to Canada, praised the Canadian war effort and revealed that Canada already has 100,000 troops in the British Isles, with many more trained and ready to be sent overseas to help the British in their fight against Germany, if they are needed.

In an interview at the British Embassy Mr. MacDonald told reporters that he had just completed a three-month tour of Canada, and that he felt he had "a clear and completely comprehensive picture of the Canadian war effort."

The Commissioner, who was previously British Minister of Health, went to Washington to discuss the problems of the war with Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington.

Mr. MacDonald said that he wished to clear up the impression created in the United States by rumours that Canadian participation in the war was half-hearted, and that the British were forced to pay "cash on the barrel-head" for all war supplies that they purchased in Canada.

Points To Casualties In Fighting

The best answer to any charges of half-heartedness has been offered by the young Canadians who have given their lives fighting in the British air force or in the navy fighting the Battle of the Atlantic, Mr. MacDonald said.

In addition to these men, he continued, Canada has sent 100,000 men to the British Isles to repel any invaders, and the Canadian troops are protecting one of the most important strategic sectors in the isles. Large additional contingents of troops are ready to be sent at any time they may be needed. In all, Canada has 300,000 men under arms in its regular air force, navy and army, that might see service overseas, including the 100,000 troops already in England.

"I am told that Canada has more men under arms now than at any time during the last war," Mr. MacDonald said.

One of the most frequent reports that has been circulated in the United States is that Canadian conscription lags, Mr. MacDonald said, adding that this was exactly the reverse of the truth.

All young men between the age of twenty-one and twenty-four are conscripted for comprehensive military training and are being kept in units for home defence for the duration of the war, Mr. MacDonald explained.

Mr. MacDonald said that the home-defence units were stationed throughout Canada at points where regular army garrisons were maintained, and that this relieved the regular troops for service abroad. Many of the home-defence men volunteered for overseas duty with the regulars, he added, and the Canadian government had no difficulty in getting all the men needed abroad by voluntary enlistment.

Another report circulated in the United States is that the British have to pay cash for military supplies that they purchase from Canada, he said, adding that this was not true.

Details Financing Of Effort

At present Canada is spending 40 per cent. of its national income to carry on the war; and 24 per cent. goes to maintain the Canadian armed forces, while the rest is spent in Canada for supplies that are shipped to Great Britain. The high commissioner said that during the current fiscal year the amount thus appropriated for supplies for the British would total $1,150,000,000. The supplies are sent to Great Britain, and the total is credited to the Canadian government by the British in London. Payments will not be asked for until after the war is over.

Recently, Mr. MacDonald has been making an extended survey of Canadian air training centres, and he said that at the "dozens and dozens" of flying fields that he had visited he had seen British, Australian, New Zealand and American pilots, as well as Canadian, training for the Royal Air Force.

"They are the men who are going to strike the decisive blow of the war, the men who are going to bomb the enemy into surrender," Mr. MacDonald said.

Asked if he believed that Germany could be defeated by bombing alone, the high commissioner replied that he did not know how the military authorities felt about it, but his own personal opinion was that a landing force might be necessary to back up the work done by the bombers.

BRITAIN'S SINGING GUNNER

The story has just been told of how bearded Lance-Corporal Nell, of the Royal Marines, challenged the German air force with the last serviceable British gun in Crete and played tip-and run for two days against dive-bombers.

"I last saw him near Canea," said a wounded marine from Liverpool. "He was with two companions, the only survivors from a gun crew of six.

"He was singing and shouting as he blazed away at the swooping 'planes."

For the last fortnight, during which he had shot down some bombers this corporal had hiked around the Suda area with a Bofors anti-aircraft gun behind a lorry filled with ammunition.

He changed his position after each attack against the Stukas which made determined attempts to silence him.

With the destruction of all the other guns his Bofors became a target for the dive bombers flights of five and six Stukas flying low down at a time in an endeavour to locate him.

But he always held his fire until the last 'plane was within range and then opened up.

A marine once saw him shoot down two 'planes from one flight.

This brave corporal was last seen firing away.

Londoners were among the last detachments from Crete landed in Egypt.

CIVILIAN ROLL OF HONOUR

The Imperial War Graves Commission has appointed a committee to record the names of civilians killed by the enemy.

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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	14	14	0	0	359	217	142	0	28
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	14	12	1	1	367	230	137	0	25
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	13	10	0	3	327	196	131	0	20
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	14	9	1	4	302	260	42	0	19
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	15	9	1	5	312	251	61	0	19
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	14	9	0	5	294	261	33	0	18
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	0	5	283	270	13	0	18
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	15	9	0	6	301	269	32	0	18
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	12	7	0	5	233	226	7	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	7	0	7	293	304	0	11	14
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	15	7	0	8	284	310	0	26	14
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	12	6	1	5	260	243	17	0	13
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	14	6	1	7	274	250	24	0	13
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	7	6	0	1	167	120	47	0	12
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	6	5	0	1	154	97	57	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	15	5	0	10	252	340	0	88	10
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	4	4	0	0	109	53	56	0	8
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	8	3	2	3	156	145	11	0	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	13	4	0	9	230	262	0	32	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	157	160	0	3	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	2	4	148	181	0	33	6
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	159	189	0	30	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	12	2	1	9	200	266	0	66	5
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	2	2	0	0	42	28	14	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kompton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	33	9	24	0	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	16	14	0	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	1	0	3	70	87	0	17	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
W. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	21	0	9	0
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	15	25	0	10	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	0	0	3	52	67	0	15	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	5	0	0	5	78	117	0	39	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	12	11	0	1	281	167	114	0	22
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	12	8	1	3	284	194	90	0	17
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	9	8	0	1	235	141	94	0	16
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	12	8	0	4	269	210	59	0	16
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
W. Melrose (T.C.)	10	7	0	3	208	190	18	0	14
G. E. Costelho (H.K.C.C.)	12	7	0	5	247	234	13	0	14
W. J. Bagley (P.Q.C.)	12	7	0	5	163	152	11	0	14
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	10	6	1	3	211	181	30	0	13
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	8	6	0	2	174	150	24	0	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	12	6	0	6	262	216	46	0	12
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	163	31	0	10
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	2	5	188	232	0	34	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	98	27	0	8
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	8	4	0	4	174	153	21	0	8
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	8	4	0	4	242	262	0	20	8
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	218	236	0	18	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	7	3	0	4	122	129	0	7	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	162	218	0	56	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	10	2	1	7	149	231	0	82	5
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	28	19	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	119	156	0	37	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Ferguson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	81	63	18	0	2
A. Brookebank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	5	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	32	0	16	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
H. V. Pearse (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	65	113	0	48	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	12	10	0	2	273	202	71	0	20
J. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	11	9	1	1	282	162	120	0	19
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	11	9	0	2	260	165	95	0	18
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	14	8	1	5	298	251	47	0	17
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	14	8	1	5	283	260	23	0	17
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	13	8	0	5	268	223	35	0	16

Miss Li Po-juen, winner of the ladies' section in the harbour race organised by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union yesterday. There were 17 lady competitors.

SATURDAY SPORT

Victoria Recreation Club staged the long-awaited Inter-Schools' Swimming Gala on Saturday and, as expected, La Salle College carried off both Senior and Junior honours in the boys' divisions, while French Convent took first place in the girls' section, some of the finishes being extraordinarily close and exciting.

In the International Baseball Series, United States, who beat India in the First Round, demonstrated in no uncertain manner their determination of finishing on top by trouncing the holders, Portugal, 12 to 2, although their first string pitcher, Lou Pawloski, was not called on to do any work on the mound, second string hurler Henry Ruel winning the game on his own.

A full programme of lawn bowls matches was carried out and, while Craigengower had a narrow win over Indian R.C. in First Division, Kowloon Tong tied with Kowloon Football Club on aggregate, but lost by 1 rink to 2, in Second Division, results at a glance of the games being:—

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.	86	Rec. 'A'	68
C.C.C.	64	I.R.C.	61
K.C.C.	62	K.B.G.C. 'B'	40
P.R.C.	57	K.B.G.C. 'A'	70
Rec. 'B'	46	K.D.R.C.	61

SECOND DIVISION

Rec.	78	K.C.C.	47
H.K.C.C.	67	C.C.C.	48
K. Tong	50	K.F.C.	50
P.O.C.	61	Taikoo	57

THIRD DIVISION

C.C.C.	76	H.K.F.C.	40
K.B.G.C.	51	P.R.C.	61
K.F.C.	52	H.K.C.C.	58
I.R.C.	61	Elec.	42

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MORE WILL BE HEARD OF COLBERT & MERCER IN CRICKET THIS YEAR

By "Incog."

ALTHOUGH THE RAIN THAT FELL DURING THE MORNING INCREASED TO SUCH EXTENT AS TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS TO FINISH THEIR INNINGS AGAINST UNIVERSITY AT POKFULAM YESTERDAY, WHAT CRICKET THAT WAS POSSIBLE SHOWED THAT SOME OF THE NEWCOMERS TO THE COLONY ARE REALLY GOOD CRICKETERS, AND, GIVEN TIME TO GET USED TO OUR LIGHT AND WICKETS, A GREAT DEAL MORE SHOULD BE HEARD OF THEM.

University were entertaining a team comprised mostly of the Australians who came up recently to join Naval Dockyard, and though the only practice they have had since their arrival has been knock-ups on the football ground at Stonecutters, it was obvious that the new arrivals "knew something about the game."

The match ended in a draw, University scoring 122 runs and the Australians 71 for 6 before play had to be abandoned owing to rain.

Lile Colbert, their captain and fast bowler, who opened the bowling, struck a length with his first ball, and in the 8.1 overs that he sent down took 5 wickets at only 7 runs apiece. The ball with which he bowled Ride, in particular, was a beauty, coming off very quickly and just removing the bail.

He has a very easy action and, though one got the impression that he was not bowling at his fastest yesterday, he made the ball come off with a nip that will provide a problem to even our leading batsmen when he gets a chance to play against them later in the season.

He did quite well with the bat, too and, with Mercer, put a stop to what threatened to be a rot after 5 wickets had fallen for some 40 runs.

Mercer's Promise

Burns, their opening batsman, did not have a chance to show his real worth as he played inside one from Mahmood and was sent back to the Pavilion before he had opened his score, but Mercer showed promise of some big scores as the season progresses, and it was a great pity that rain interfered just as he had got his eye in, together with Colbert, and when things looked promising for a big partnership. They had scored 15 runs each and were both undefeated when play was stopped.

Tam played a stylish innings for the University, scoring 61 before he played forward too soon to one from Colbert and paid the penalty by scooping the ball back to the bowler for an easy c and b. Hong Choy helped with a useful 26.

The fielding of the Australians was clean, especially in regard to their picking-up. The under-arm return was very neatly executed, and saved a lot of time too. Hong Kong cricketers would do well to note this.

Scores were:

UNIVERSITY

C. N. Matthews, b Colbert	17
K. Y. Tam, c and b Colbert	61
L. T. Ride, b Colbert	0
K. S. Oh, b Mercer	1
J. Fenton, c and b Mercer	2
G. Hong Choy, run out	26
N. C. Sen Gupta, l.b.w., b Colbert	0
L. H. Tan, b Fenton	1
S. Mahmood, b Colbert	11
R. S. Gill, c and b Fenton	1
Bashir Ahmed, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	122

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Colbert	8.1	1	35	5
Fenton	7	0	40	2
Smith	3	0	19	0
Mercer	3	0	27	2

AUSTRALIANS

R. Burns, b Mahmood	0
H. Jackson, b Hong Choy	0
H. Smith, b Gill	14
R. Moore, st. Sen Gupta, b Mahmood	0
A. Breese, st. Sen Gupta, b Ride	14
R. J. Fenton, c Gill, b Hong Choy	0
L. Colbert, not out	15
S. Mercer, not out	15
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wkts.)	71

A. Butterton, G. Arliss and W. Bellamy, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mahmood	6	3	8	2
Hong Choy	5	1	14	2
Gill	3	0	13	1
Ride	4	0	23	1

WORLD'S RECORDS LOWERED IN N. Y. SWIMMING MEET

Helene Rains and Gloria Callen of New York took turns breaking listed world records in the eighth annual A. A. U. swimming meet in the 20-yard Presidential Pool at Swan Lake, N.Y., on July 15.

Miss Rains won the 220 Yards breast-stroke in 3:11.3 to better the listed mark of 3:14.8, and her winning time of 4:26.8 in the 300 Yards breast-stroke shattered the listed record of 4:34.2.

Miss Callen, national 100 Metres back-stroke queen, won the 100 Yards back-stroke event in 1:09.2 to clip the listed time of 1:09.9.

CLUB BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the latest club bowls results at Craigengower Cricket Club and Hong Kong Football Club.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Senior Club Singles

First Round:—A. H. Rumjahn beat R. Bash; W. Ward beat M. J. Medina; W. E. Broadbridge beat M. A. Baptista; J. H. Xavier beat Y. Abbas; Second Round:—W. K. Way beat V. N. Attenza; W. Ward beat A. H. Rumjahn; G. S. Ladd beat J. Xavier.

Junior Club Singles

First Round:—M. A. Baptista beat H. G. Forman; L. M. Roza beat E. J. Todd; Second Round:—W. J. Howard beat V. A. Itenson; M. A. Baptista beat L. M. Roza; Third Round:—M. A. Baptista beat G. S. Ladd; W. E. Broadbridge beat W. Ward.

Pairs Competition

First Round:—C. W. Lam and U. M. Omar beat S. R. Solina and A. E. Coates, E. J. Todd and J. W. Leonard beat J. H. Xavier and A. H. Rumjahn.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Singles

First Round:—J. A. R. Selby beat C. Carr; A. Watson beat B. I. Bickford; G. E. Stephens beat B. A. Mansell; Second Round:—J. Skinner beat G. E. Stephens; A. Brooksbank beat A. W. Hitcock; Third Round:—H. G. Wallington beat K. Forrow.

Pairs Competition

Second Round:—K. S. Robertson and K. Forrow beat A. McAlpine and C. F. Needham.

Rinks Competition

Semi-Final:—C. J. Lodge, G. I. Shaw, G. E. Stephens and A. Brooksbank (Skip) beat A. McAlpine, F. Anslow, B. I. Bickford and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. Bailey, A. G. Gratton, A. Watson and W. Gill (Skip) beat A. B. Coleman, J. Skinner, J. D. Thompson and L. de Rome (Skip).

SOCCER REFEREES' LECTURE

The third of the series of lectures being given at the Football Referees' Classes will be confined to Laws No. 8, 9 and 10 and will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Emmons, a Class I Referee, at Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. It is hoped that those who have attended the first and second lectures will make a point of being present as these Laws are some of the most important in the Laws of Soccer. Junior Referees will also be welcomed.

BASKETBALL TO-DAY

Following is to-day's basketball League programme at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

Youths v Wah Kiu
Residents' U. v V.R.C.

Marshall, of Royal Scots, is taking up soccer refereeing and will not be playing much soccer this season.

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Although K. H. Yip plays tennis for South China in the League, just as W. C. Ho does, both these players get in most of their practice at Chinese Recreation Club, where about half-a-dozen of the leading players, including the Tsuis and Paul Kong, have regular practice sessions.

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It may not be generally known that Dr. S. C. Dew, South China second division League Tennis player, won his "Grasshopper" at Cambridge which is awarded to the 12 leading players at the University in any one term. He just missed his "Blue", being seventh man in the 1902 team, but gained his Colours at Christ's College for soccer as well as tennis, while he also played cricket for Christ's College Vacation team. He was also an excellent golfer, and at one time had a handicap of 21

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TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Because Joe Louis is not satisfied with his own physical condition, his world championship boxing fight against Lou Nova, originally arranged for September 19, has been postponed until September 29, states Promoter Mike Jacobs, who added that the fight will now be staged on the Polo Grounds instead of the Yankee Stadium.

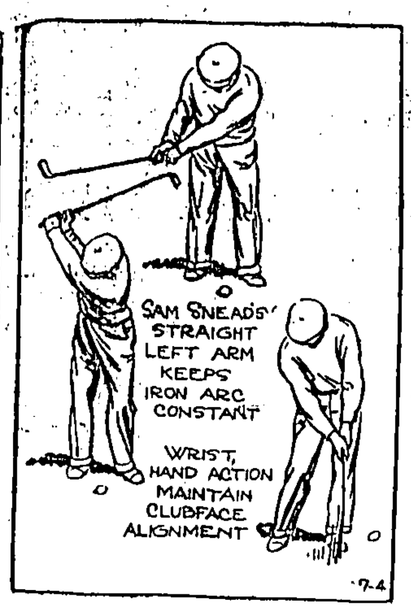
"Louis thinks he needs more time to get into condition," said Jacobs, who added that Nova was "not pleased" about the postponement.—Reuter.

Eastern and South China have received 30 applications requesting charity football games before the commencement of the season. This has placed these clubs in an awkward situation as it is difficult to decide which charity is the more deserving, while it is not possible to play many games before the season starts.

EASIER GOLF BY BEST BALL

NATURAL GOLFER

Sammy Snead's golf stroke has been acclaimed by many fellow pros as the finest swinger in golf. With a trifle more concentration at strategic moments, the Virginian would have added many more championships to the long list he has already chalked up. Snead's handicap, if it can be called one, seems to be that golf came too easy for him. A natural athlete since his early school days, he had little difficulty when it came to golf. He became a master of all strokes from tee to green in less time than it took many others to master one stroke alone. However, the fact that the others had to persevere and keep concentrating on the shot taught these same golfers to maintain this same high attention throughout tournament play. Snead's rise was so fast he lacked this mental conditioning and this fact is occasionally reflected in his play.



In the short iron shot above, Snead's constant body position and his extended left arm feature his grooved stroke. The fact that Snead does not pronate his wrists, keeps the clubhead in proper alignment with the ball. Snead starts cocking his wrists when his hands are pocket high and stretched left arm gives him a wide arc. This allows him plenty of room to increase acceleration smoothly on the downstroke.

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Annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Kowloon City, on Thursday next, August 28 at 6 p.m.

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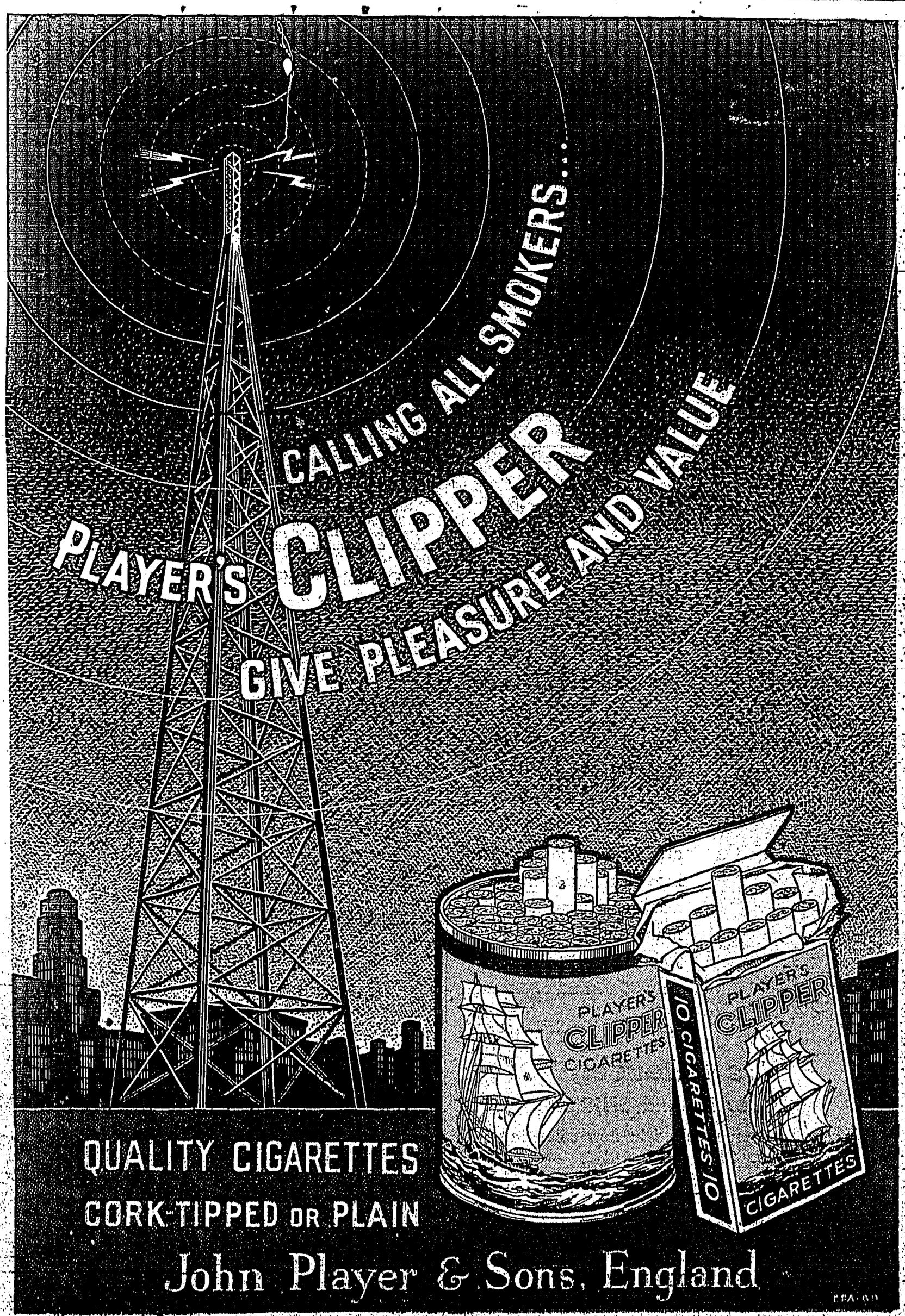
Mr. G. Treverton has recovered fully from the back injury he sustained in an accident at the Race Course during the latter part of the first half of the season, and is again taking part in the morning gallops. He will be leaving for Australia early next month for a short holiday and says he will be doing a lot of riding "down under," though he is not sure whether that will include any racing.



DUTCH ARMY INVADES NORTH ENGLAND TOWNS

Birkenhead And Carlisle Have War Games

Civilians Aid In Defence

DUTCH TROOPS, AIDED BY MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT OF MODERN WAR, INCLUDING ARMOURED CARS, BREN - GUN CARRIERS AND WHIPPET TANKS, WERE "CAPTURED" AT BIRKENHEAD AND CARLISLE YESTERDAY MORNING.

This completed a three-day invasion exercise in which the Dutch troops took the part of invaders and the Home Guard that of the defence forces.

It was the largest and most realistic test of its kind ever attempted in Britain and has shown the most valuable results, both from the training viewpoint and from the tactical defence angle.

This was a serious attempt at testing Britain's civilian defence scheme during which the ingenuity of both sides was given free play and which lacked much of the lighter side common to this type of practice warfare.

For two days the Dutch troops prepared the way for their invasion. They knew what to do, for they have experienced the real thing in their own Netherlands.

Fifth Column Tricks

Their cooperating 'planes bombed and carried out heavy "blitz" methods, even strafing Birkenhead streets.

Dutch Fifth Columnists were active and parachute troops were dropped behind the Home Guard lines.

The parachute troops were not effective, being rounded up every time they wer discharged, but the Fifth Columnists easily proved their value, fighting with regular Dutch troops in addition to their other various activities.

One clever Fifth Column trick was to invite the public, by means of a loud-speaker car, to an open air meeting on the city's outskirts.

It was planned that the large crowd and increased traffic on the roads would cover the movements of parachute troops who would be landed in the vicinity of the meeting place.

Alert police, however, arrested the occupants of the car after discovering and raiding the Fifth Columnists' headquarters, next to the City Hall.

Carlisle "Falls"

At Carlisle, the Home Guard and civil defence workers held the city against repeated attacks of their better equipped "enemy."

The Dutch called dive-bombers to their aid and finally, after fierce fighting, reached their objective.

Even the fortunate arrival of reinforcements was unable to hold the city for the Home Guard.

Fighting took place upon ground to which war is far from new as some of the Home Guards' strongest stands were made in the shadow of the ancient Emperor Hadrian's Wall, built centuries ago by the Romans to guard against Scottish invaders. —Reuter.

RED ARMY HITTING BACK

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SOVIET NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

They routed a German infantry division, captured its artillery, and smashed its headquarters, killing at least 3,000 officers and men. Enemy reinforcements, brought up from the rear, have also been routed.

Soviet troops destroyed 130 tanks, 100 lorries, many guns and large quantities of ammunition, and General Koniev's men continue to advance, liberating Soviet villages from the invaders and giving the enemy no respite.

Ochakov Capture Claimed

The Berlin radio yesterday claimed the capture of another Black Sea port, Ochakov, between Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper, states the official German news agency.

The Nazis report the capture of 800 prisoners, 18 aircraft and 31 guns. Ochakov was isolated after Marshal Budenny's retreat across the Dnieper.

The official German news agency last night reported heavy fighting between Lake Peipus, on the Estonian frontier, and Lake Ilem, 110 miles south-east of Leningrad.

This means that part of Marshal Voroshilov's army is still battling at least 150 miles from Leningrad. German troops, said the agency, had "gained fresh ground after penetrating a strongly fortified position and storming concrete pill-boxes and dug-outs."

Elsewhere in the same sector a number of "recently constructed military bridges," presumably over Plyusa, are stated to have been captured.—Reuter.

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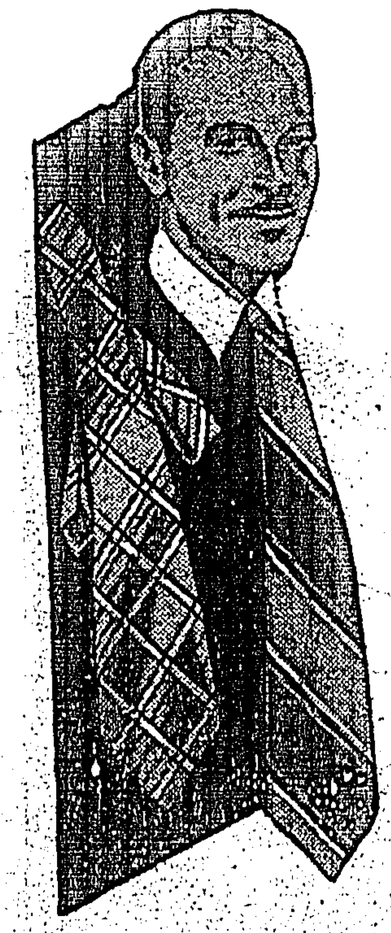

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MAISKY'S TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, M. MAISKY, PAID A TRIBUTE TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE YESTERDAY WHEN HE AND MADAME MAISKY ATTENDED A TEA PARTY OF OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY CLUB AT A LONDON HOTEL.

Remarking that Russia was fighting the hardest battle in its history, M. Maisky said: "I should like to express my thanks to the Royal Air Force for its spendid work in bombing military and industrial targets in Germany. It has done great work and I hope that with the advance of the autumn, the help given us by the R.A.F. will be still more effective."

Some 400 officers and their ladies, including a number of Allied officers, welcomed the Soviet Ambassador and Madame Maisky, and at the top of the table Polish and Russian officers chatted animatedly together. —Reuter.

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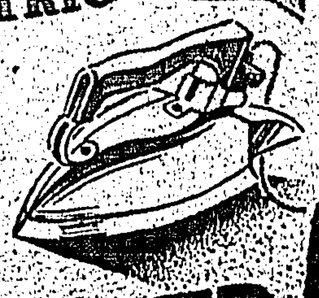

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Tension High In Near East

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tension is high in the Near East and even a military conflict is foreseen in high quarters in London if the Iranian reply does not heed the Anglo-Russian demands to deport German fifth columnists.

The "Sunday Despatch," states that von Papen has asked the Turkish Government to allow German technical troops to pass through en route to Iran.

TRAVELLERS REPORT THAT ABOUT 30 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS ARE FACING THE IRANIAN BORDER, WHILE BRITISH QUARTERS NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THESE REPORTS. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

Nazis Thrown Back In The South-East

THE WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT IS TO-DAY ENTERING ITS TENTH WEEK WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE VICTORY TO THE CREDIT OF THE GERMANS.

The battle is raging all along the front, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and everywhere the desperate German assaults are matched by the stubborn resistance of the Red troops who appear to be fighting back with even greater zest and effect than at any time since the outbreak of war.

There is no sign of flagging, if anything their morale has been stimulated by the success of their skilful defence methods.

In the north the Germans claim a local success near Lake Ilmen and refer encouragingly to the Finns, although they do not seem to have progressed materially nearer the goal of Leningrad.

Tallinn is apparently proving as tough a nut in the north as is Odessa in the south.

Sharp Teeth

The Rumanians appear to have been offered a chance to distinguish themselves at the latter place and are apparently finding that Odessa has sharp teeth.

The report that the Hungarians are being pressed to send large reinforcements is in keeping with the general picture and shows that the "new order" is proving an increasingly heavy yoke on the unfortunate vassals who so tamely opened the door to Hitler.

When history comes to be written it will probably be found that in point of suffering and sacrifice there is little to choose between the countries which opposed the Axis and were overrun and those which abjectly submitted to Nazi penetration.

Soviet Hits Back

A SOVIET CAVALRY REGIMENT HAS THROWN BACK NAZI UNITS OUT OF A TOWN IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT AND CAPTURED HEADQUARTERS OF A GERMAN DIVISION.

ABOUT 700 GERMAN DEAD WERE LEFT IN THE TOWN.

The Soviet midnight communique states that during August 24 "our troops fought the enemy along the whole front and particularly stubbornly in the Kexholm, Smolensk, Gomel and Dneipropetrovsk directions.

"During August 22/23, 52 Germans 'planes were destroyed in air combats. We lost 39 'planes.

"During the same period our northern fleet sank two enemy transports."

Reds Advance In Centre

SOVIET TROOPS COMMANDED BY GENERAL KNOIEV CONTINUE TO DEAL HEAVY BLOWS AT THE ENEMY, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

They routed a German infantry division, captured its artillery,

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GERMAN THREATEN LENINGRAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A message from New York states that a Berlin broadcast warned Leningrad that the "German armed forces will have no mercy for deceitful snipers and tricky females, and adds that 'Pravda's' call for wild hedge-shooting conjures a terrible judgment for the civil population." — International News Service.

BALANCE SHEET IN THE AIR

COMPARATIVE AIR LOSSES OF THE ENEMY AND R.A.F. DURING THE WEEK ENDED DAWN YESTERDAY REFLECT THE CONSTANT AND INCREASINGLY STRONG ATTACKS BY THE LATTER ON ENEMY MILITARY OBJECTIVES.

The figures are:—

Over Britain — German losses five, R.A.F. nil.

Over Germany and German-occupied territories, German losses 30, R.A.F. 51 (six pilots and three members of crews being saved to the R.A.F.).

Middle East — Axis losses seven, R.A.F. nine (of which one pilot, one crew and two members of another crew were saved).

The Admiralty, meanwhile, announce that one enemy bomber was destroyed by naval forces during the same period. — British Wireless.

ANTI-NAZI MOVEMENT IN ITALY

The Moscow radio says that 140 Italian officers and men were arrested while holding a secret meeting in the cave in Tivoli, but before submitting to arrest they offered some resistance.

Investigation of the case has been kept secret, but it is stated they belonged to the military organisation which described itself as "Badoglio's Volunteers."

Those who met at Tivoli represented the local branch of the organisation which has wide ramifications throughout Italy, including the army, and their aim is to free Italy from the German yoke and from Mussolini. Their slogans resemble those of the Italian Risorgimento.

The role of Marshal Badoglio in the organisation is not known, but he has been for some time under house arrest, the Moscow radio continues.

The view is expressed that knowing his opposition to the Mussolini regime, and his disgrace, the organisation may have used his name without his knowledge.—Reuter.

GERMAN HARDSHIP AFFECTS MORALE

"IT IS UNTHINKABLE that the huge sacrifices which the German people have to undergo to-day do not affect their morale," writes the "Berner Tagwacht."

"The disquieting air raids of the British air force admittedly only touch some parts of German territory, but the calling up of troops and other war measures affects all the people.

"Reports that a whole army, consisting of one million men is now being trained and issued with special equipment for the tropics, must have a disquieting effect when the experience of the African war is drawn upon.

"In such circumstances, considering the sacrifices which the Russian campaign is costing, it is more than understandable that the German rulers are again having to recourse to proven methods—silence."

In this connection a newspaper report from Constance says "attention was urgently drawn again in Germany yesterday towards silence as the decisive weapon to keep secrets.

"Non-fulfilment of the duty of keeping the mouth shut may cost the lives of thousands of soldiers and lead to the loss of big battles," the German leaders are insisting."—Reuter.

TROUBLE STARTS IN CROATIA

Violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place all over Croatia following the entry of Italian troops to "restore order," states the Soviet news agency from Moscow.

The movement has been considerably intensified, and even the Ustachi (a Croat terrorist organisation) has been seething with unrest. Four members of the organisation were shot in Sarajevo on Saturday following the decision to purge the local Ustachi branches.

The Duke of Spoleto, Mussolini's nominee for the crown of Croatia, is said to have received hundreds of anonymous letters, warning him not to set foot on Croat soil. — Reuter.

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"MENACE HAS GOT TO STOP"

Mr. Churchill's Plain Words On Far East

Moving Broadcast By Premier

IN A DEEPLY MOVING BROADCAST FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT TO THE WORLD, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, UTTERED STIRRING WORDS OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF EUROPE, AND, IN A REFERENCE TO JAPAN, SAID JAPANESE MENACES HAVE "GOT TO STOP."

Speaking of his historic meeting "somewhere in the Atlantic" with President Roosevelt, the Prime Minister recalled that Britain and America had made a pledge to destroy the Nazi tyranny. "Many practicable arrangements to fulfil that purpose have been and are being organised and set in motion," he declared.

Paying tribute to President Roosevelt's foresight and wisdom, Mr. Churchill said that the President knew why Germany had not yet declared war on the United States, though he had murdered half a dozen countries for less than what the United States had done.

"One by one" was Hitler's "simple and grisly plan," which had served so well against the countries of Europe. He was now attacking Russia to pave the way for an assault on Britain; then he would settle accounts with the people of the United States.

For the first time, asserted Mr. Churchill, in reference to the attack on Russia, Nazi blood was flowing in a fearful flood. Perhaps a million and a half, perhaps two million of the Nazi cannon fodder had bitten the dust of the endless plains of Russia.

> "Our generals who have visited the Russian front line report with admiration on the efficiency of their military organisation and the excellence of their equipment."

Reference To Japan

Japan, also, was referred to by Mr. Churchill. He declared that, for five long years, the Japanese military faction, seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini, had been wandering about the huge land of China in futile effort.

By their movements, the Japanese were menacing Thailand, Singapore—the British link with Australia—and the Philippine Islands. "It is certain that this has got to stop."

Every effort, the Prime Minister continued, would be made to secure a peaceful settlement.

Speaking of the United States negotiations with Japan, he said: "The United States are labouring with infinite patience to arrive at fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests. We earnestly hope these negotiations will succeed.

"IF THESE HOPES SHOULD FAIL, WE SHALL, OF COURSE, RANGE OURSELVES UNHESITATINGLY AT THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES."

No Second Versailles

Promising that the mistakes of Versailles would not be repeated, Mr. Churchill said that, instead of hoping that there would be no more war after this, Britain and the United States intended to take effective steps to disarm the aggressor nations, while at the same time protecting themselves with armaments.

Instead of trying to ruin Germany economically, German trade would be given a fair chance, since it was realised that it would not be in the interests of the world to have a large country shut out from international commerce.

Telling the people of the subjected countries that help was coming, the Prime Minister urged them to "keep your souls clean from contact with the Nazis—make them feel that they are moral outcasts."

Mr. Churchill said:—

"I think you would like me to tell you something about the voyage which I made across the ocean to meet our great friend, the President of the United States. Exactly where we met is a secret but I don't think I shall be indiscreet if I go so far as to say that it was somewhere in the Atlantic in a spacious landlocked bay which reminded me of the west coast of Scotland while powerful warships protected us and with aircraft awaiting our arrival.

Bound To Be Important

"Our party arrived in the newest or almost the newest British battleship, the Prince of Wales, with a modest escort of British and Canadian destroyers, and there for three days I spent my time in the company, and, I think I may say, in the comradeship of Mr. President while all the time the Chiefs of Staff and naval and military commanders both of the British Empire and the United States sat together in continual conference.

> "President Roosevelt is the thrice chosen head of the most powerful State and community in the world.

"I am the servant of the King and Parliament in charge of the affairs of our country in these distressing times, and it is my duty also to make sure that anything I say or do in the exercise of my office is approved and sustained by the whole of the British Commonwealth of nations.

"Therefore, this meeting was bound to be important because of the enormous forces at present only partially mobilised, and being further mobilised, which are at the disposal of this human family of the British Empire and the United States who, fortunately for the benefit of mankind, speak the same language, and, therefore largely think the same thoughts or a lot of the same thoughts.

Good Against Evil

> "The meeting was therefore, symbolic. What was its importance? It was shaped in a form and manner which everyone can understand, the deep underlying facts which stirred us and all English-speaking peoples throughout the world.

"Would it be presumptuous for me to say that it symbolised even something more majestic, namely, the marshalling of the good forces of the world against evil forces which are now so formidable and triumphant and which have cast their cruel spell over Europe and a large part of Asia?

"This is a meeting which marked a new chapter in the history of English-speaking nations and our loyal efforts without any self-interest to lead the countries forward out of the misery into which they have been plunged and back to the broad, high road of freedom and justice.

> "This is the most glorious opportunity which could ever have come to any branch of the human race.

"When one wonders how many currents have flown together to make this harmony even the most sceptical person must have a feeling that we all must have the choice to play our part and do our duty in this great task the end of which no mortal can foresee.

"All sorts of horrible things are happening in these days. The whole of Europe has been wrecked and trampled down by the barbaric weapons of the Nazis.

"The most deadly instruments of war have been joined for the most extreme refinement of treachery and the most brutal exhibition of ruthlessness to form an aggression the like of which has never been known.

"The rights and characteristics of many States and peoples have been laid prostrate and are now ground down under the heel and terror of the monsters. Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Belgians, Dutch, Greeks, Croats, Serbs, and, above all, the great French nation have been stunned.

"The Hungarians, the Bulgarians and the Rumanians have bought a shameful respite by carrying the shackles of the tiger.

Whose Turn Next?

"But their situation is very little different from that of his victims.

"SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY STAND APPALLED WONDERING WHO WILL BE STRUCK DOWN NEXT. HERE IS THE VAST PIT INTO WHICH ALL THESE GREAT RACES HAVE BEEN FLUNG AND FROM WHICH, UNAIDED, THEY CANNOT CLIMB OUT.

"But all this does not expatiate Hitler. He made a treaty of non-aggression with Russia just as he has been trying to do with Turkey in order to keep them quiet until he was ready to attack her with the object of destroying Russia.

"'Let Russia be blotted out — let Russia be destroyed.' Accordingly, from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea were 7,000,000 soldiers massed in a mortal struggle.

> But this time it was not going to be so easy. This time he was not going to have his own way.

"The Russian people have rallied to the defence of their home. For the first time Nazi blood has flown in a great flood and certainly one and a half million German troops, and perhaps two millions, have bitten the dust of Russia.

"The Russians are fighting with magnificence and devotion. Not only that, but our generals who have visited the Russian front line report on their splendid organisation and equipment.

"The aggressor is surprised, startled and staggered. For the first time in his experience mass murder has become uncomfortable. As his armies advance scores of thousands of executions in cold blood are being perpetrated by the German police and troops upon the Russian patriots who are defending their soil. There has never been a methodical merciless murder on such a scale.

Japan Must Be Stopped

And this is but the beginning. Famine and pestilence have yet to follow the bloody path of Hitler's tanks. We are in the presence of a crime without a name.

But Europe is not the only Continent to be tormented and devastated by aggression.

"For five long years now the Japanese have been seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini and have been invading and harrying the five hundred million inhabitants of China. The Japanese armies have been wandering about that land in military operation calling it the China Incident.

"Now they stretch grasping into the Southern Seas of China: they snatch Indo-China from the wretched Vichy French: they menace by their movements Siam: they menace Singapore, the British link with Australia, and they menace the Philippine Islands under the protection of the United States.

"IT IS CERTAIN THIS HAS GOT TO STOP.

"Every effort will be made to secure a peaceful settlement. The United States are labouring with infinite patience to arrive at a fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests.

> "We earnestly hope these negotiations will succeed, but this I must say, if these hopes should fail we shall range ourselves unhesitatingly on the side of the United States.

"And thus we come back to the quiet bay somewhere in the Atlantic where a misty sunshine plays on great warships which carry the White Ensign and the Stars and Stripes.

A Symbol

"We had an idea when we met there — the President and I — that, without attempting to draw up a final formula of peace aims or war aims, it was necessary to give all people, and especially the peoples of the conquered countries, a symbol of a wartime statement of the goal towards which the British Commonwealth and the United States meant to make their way, and thus to make way for others to march with them upon the road which will certainly be painful and maybe long.

"There are two marked distinctions in this declaration from the attitude adopted by the Allies during the latter part of the last war, and no one should overlook them.

> "The United States and Britain do not now assume that there will never be any war again. On the contrary, we mean to take precautions to prevent its renewal by effectively disarming guilty nations while remaining suitably protected ourselves.

The second difference is this: instead of trying to ruin German trade by all sorts of additional trade barrires and hindrances, as in 1919, we have adopted the view that it is in the interest of the world to see that no nation shall be shut out from the means of making a decent living for itself and its people by its industries and enterprise.

"These are far-reaching changes of principle upon which all countries should ponder.

"Above all, it is necessary to give hope of final victory to those men and women who are battling for life and freedom, or who are bent down under the Nazi yoke.

"Hitler and his confederates have been adjuring, beseeching the populations whom they have wronged and injured to bow to their fate by resigning themselves to servitude. Collaboration—that is what it is called in the new order in Europe.

> "This is only the rule of the master race who are trying to put an end to Democracy and the fundamental freedom of men and women, and to give them in exchange the iron rule of Prussia and the strict discipline of the political police and the German concentration camp. That is the new order.

Atlantic Message

Napoleon in his glory and genius also tried to stretch his Em-

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BOMBER CATCHES A TARTAR

A twin-engined enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by a British trawler when it endeavoured to attack the ship, states an Admiralty communique last evening.

No casualties or damage were sustained by the trawler. — Reuter.

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Churchill's Message To The Conquered Peoples

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pire far and wide. There was a time when only Russia and the white cliffs of Dover stood between him and the world. Napoleon had a theme—Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. That was the cry. There was a new code of law. Nevertheless, Napoleon's Empire vanished like a dream.

"But Hitler has no theme, naught but a mania for exploitation. He has, however, weapons and machinery for grinding down and holding down the conquered countries which are products of modern science.

"The ordeals of the conquered people, therefore, will be hard. We must give them hope. We must give them conviction that their sufferings and resistance will not be in vain.

"The tunnel may be dark and long but in the end there is light. That is a symbolism and that is the message of the Atlantic meeting.

"Do not despair, brave Norwegians. Your land will be cleansed of the invader Be sure of yourselves, you Czechs, your freedom shall be restored.

"You Poles, the heroism of your people and the courage of your soldiers, sailors and airmen shall not be forgotten. Your country shall live again and resume its part in the new organisation of Europe.

Infamies Of Darlan

"Lift up your heads, you gallant Frenchmen. Not all the infamies of Darlan and Laval shall stand between your resistance and your birthrights.

"And you tough, stout-hearted Dutch, Belgians and Luxembourgers, and the people of Yugoslavia and the glorious Greeks now subject to the crowning insult of rule by the Italian jack-a-napes. Keep your souls clean from all contact with the Nazis.

"Make them feel that they are the moral outcasts of mankind. Help is coming. Have faith and hope. Your deliverance is sure.

"That is the signal which we have flashed across the water and if it reaches the ears of all those to whom it is sent they will have tenacity in their misfortune in the knowledge that they are still serving the common cause and their efforts will not be in vain.

"You will, perhaps, have noticed that the President of the United States and the British representative, in what is aptly called the Atlantic Charter, have pledged their countries to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny. That is a solemn and grave undertaking. It must be made good, it will be made good and, of course, practical arrangements to fulfil that purpose have been and are being organised and set in motion.

"A question has been asked, how far is the United States to war? There is certainly one man who knows the answer to that question. If Hitler has not yet declared war on the United States it is surely not out of his love for American institutions or because he could not find a pretext. He has murdered half a dozen countries for far less.

"It is fear — fear of the immediate redoubling of the tremendous energies now being employed against him is one of the reasons but a better reason is the resistance, to the method to which he has adhered and by which he has gained so much.

Warning Unheeded

"This is a very simple method. One by one, that is his plan. That is the guiding rule with which he has enslaved a part of the world.

"I appealed three-and-a-half years ago to my fellow-countrymen, to get together a strong union of all countries who felt themselves to be in ever-growing danger, but no-one would listen. All stood quiet while Germany armed.

"Czechoslavakia was subjugated. A French Government deserted their faithful ally and broke the plighted word in that ally's hour of need.

"Russia was cajoled and deceived into a kind of neutrality or partnership while the French Army was being annihilated. The Low Countries and the Scandinavian countries, acting with France and Great Britain, even after the war had broken out would have had a fighting chance. The Balkan States had only to stand together to save themselves.

"But one by one they were undermined. Never was the career of crime made more smooth.

"And now Hitler is striking at Russia with all his might, well knowing the geographical difficulties which lie between Russia and the aid we are giving. We shall strive our utmost to overcome all difficulties to bring this aid to her. We have arranged for a conference at Moscow to settle the whole plan. No barrier must stand in the way.

"But why is Hitler striking at Russia and inflicting suffering on them and himself or rather making his soldiers suffer? It is with the declared idea of turning his whole force upon the British Isles and if he can succeed in beating life and strength out of this Island, and that is no easy job, then he will settle his account with the people of the United States and generally with the Western Hemisphere.

"One by one. There is the process. There is the simple and dismal plan which has served Hitler so well.

"I am thankful that some eyes are at last fully open to it: I am satisfied that the President of the United States sees in its true light and proportion the extreme dangers which the American people and the British people are now facing.

Power Of The U.S.A.

"The United States still retain the power to marshal gigantic strength.

"We had a Church parade on the Sunday in our Atlantic bay. The President came to the quarter-deck of the Prince of Wales where there were mingled together many hundreds of British and American sailors and marines. The sun shone bright and warm while we sang the old hymns which is our own inheritance and which we learned as children in our homes.

"We sang the hymn which told of the precarious way of human life and the invincibility of Him to whom a dozen years are but as yesterday. We sang the sailors' hymn for those in peril and there are very many in peril on the sea.

"We sang 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and indeed I felt that this was no presumption but that we had the right to feel that we were sharing the cause for freedom.

"When I looked upon that densely big congregation of fighting men of the same language, the same faith and the same ideals, and now to a large extent of the same interest and certainly in different degrees facing the same danger, it swept across me that here was the only hope to save the suffering world from degradation.

"And so we came back across the ocean waves uplifted in spirit and fortified in resolve. Some American destroyers which were carrying mails from the United States to Iceland happened to be going the same way and we made a goodly company together.

We Will Do Our Duty

"We overtook one of the convoys which was carrying munitions and supplies from the New World to sustain the Old. The whole horizon seemed filled with ships—there were 70 to 80 ships of all kinds and sizes in 14 lines which could have been drawn with a ruler. Hardly a whiff of smoke but all bristling with cannons and other precautions upon which I will not dwell. They were all surrounded by their escorting vessels while overhead Catalina airboats soared like protecting eagles.

"Then I felt that hard and terrible and long as the strain of this struggle will be, we shall not be denied the strength to do our duty to the end.—Reuter.

GERMAN FURY IN BELGIUM

Infuriated by their failure to enlist Belgian volunteers in the war against Russia, the Germans have resorted to mass arrests in Belgium, says the Moscow radio.

List of all men of military age in Mons and other towns were drawn up and houses searched, and the men were arrested under different pretexts. In some cases, the Germans smuggled anti-Nazi literature into the houses as a pretext for arrest.

Many of the arrested men were dragged from their beds, placed on lorries and driven off to concentration camps.

For several days the Germans used threats and physical violence, but even so only 14 "volunteers" enlisted. Supplied with uniforms and equipment, they were sent to Mons to be transported to Germany and thence to the Eastern Front.

Crowds gathered at the station, shouting traitors and women spat in their faces, the Moscow radio adds. — Reuter.

YUGOSLAV GUERILLAS EXECUTED

A MESSAGE FROM ZURICH STATES THAT 180 YUGOSLAV GUERILLAS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY ORDER OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED "FLYING COURT MARTIAL" COMPOSED OF USTACHIS (CROAT TERRORISTS), ACCORDING TO THE BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG."

This follows the recent occupation of the whole of the Dalmatian coast to deal with the "insecure conditions in West Bosnia."

The occupation has caused a big impression in Danubian countries, the correspondent adds. — Reuter.

SPANISH WORKMEN FOR GERMANY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

A agreement with the Reich for sending Spanish workmen to Germany was officially announced in Madrid yesterday. The number of workers is not stated and it is presumed that the plan for German workers to go to Spain has been dropped for the time being.—International News Service.

TURKEY'S AIMS

Saturday's Ankara newspapers welcomed Mr. Anthony Eden's message to Turkey (congratulating the latter on her preparations for a better future).

The "Yenisabah" said: "We are deeply touched that our Allies should remember, even in the midst of war, our efforts at peaceful progress."—Reuter.

SICKERT LOAN EXHIBITION

Amongst pictures in the Loan Exhibition of Walter Sickert's works in London is one lent by the Queen. Entitled "Ennui," it is a Camden Town interior and a wonderful example of the artist's work.

Another exhibit is Sickert's portrait of Mr. Churchill, painted in 1927.—British Wireless.

GERMAN MORALE CATASTROPHIC

Secret German documents captured by Russian army scouts include a report concerning a German soldier's open threat to kill his sergeant.

The report, which is quoted in a Russian supplementary communique, ends with the statement: "Morale among German reserves just arrived on the front is catastrophic." — British Wireless.

NEW CHUNGKING CORPORATION

The "Ta Kung Pao" reports that the Ministry of Food and the Central Trust is jointly organising a China Food Industrial Corporation capitalised at $4,000,000 which may by increased to $8,000,000.

The Corporation will establish a bakery, a flour mill and a glutinous rice mill before the end of this year.—Central News.

MAISKY'S TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, M. MAISKY, PAID A TRIBUTE TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE YESTERDAY WHEN HE AND MADAME MAISKY ATTENDED A TEA PARTY OF OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY CLUB AT A LONDON HOTEL.

Remarking that Russia was fighting the hardest battle in its history, M. Maisky said: "I should like to express my thanks to the Royal Air Force for its spendid work in bombing military and industrial targets in Germany. It has done great work, and I hope that with the advance of the autumn, the help given us by the R.A.F. will be still more effective."

Some 400 officers and their ladies, including a number of Allied officers, welcomed the Soviet Ambassador and Madame Maisky, and at the top of the table Polish and Russian officers chatted animatedly together. — Reuter.

HOLDING UP OF U.S. MAILS IN SHANGHAI

The Japanese authorities explained that the 750 sacks of mails arriving from the United States aboard the President Harrison and the President Lines' freighter Ruth Alexander had been held up owing to a misinterpretation of the freezing order by the officers in charge, and promised to release them immediately, says a Shanghai dispatch.—Central News.

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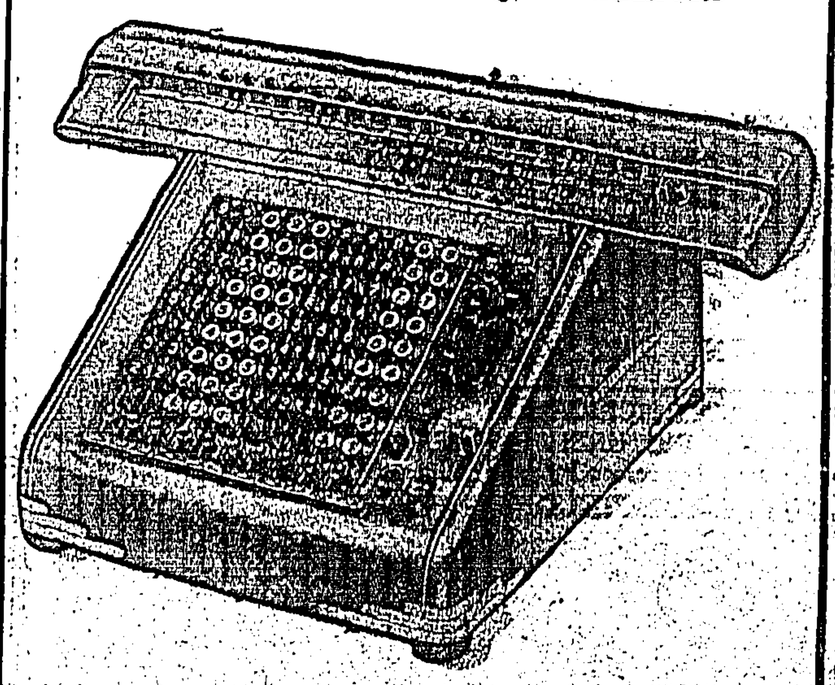

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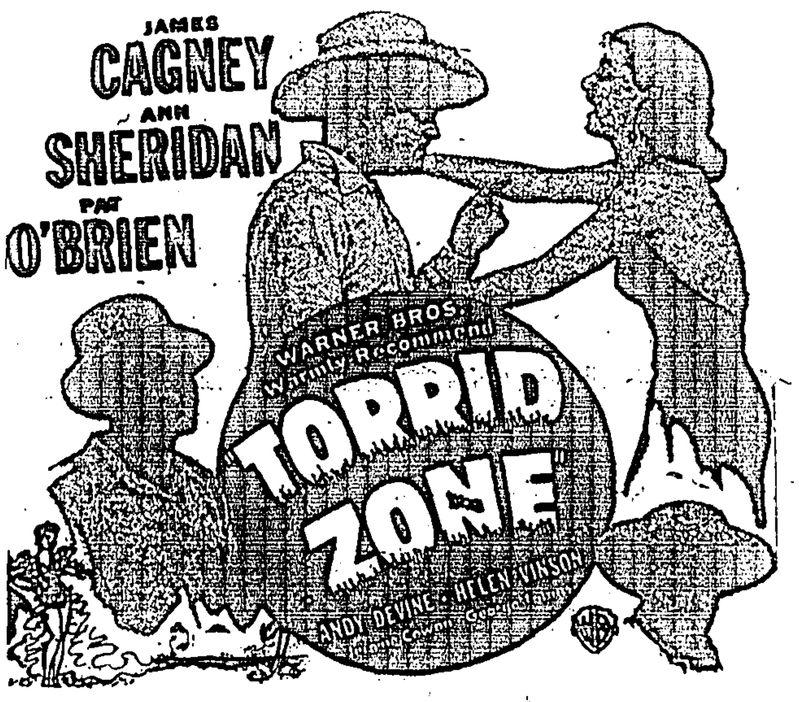

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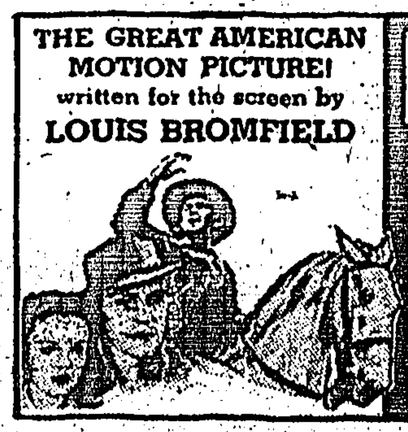

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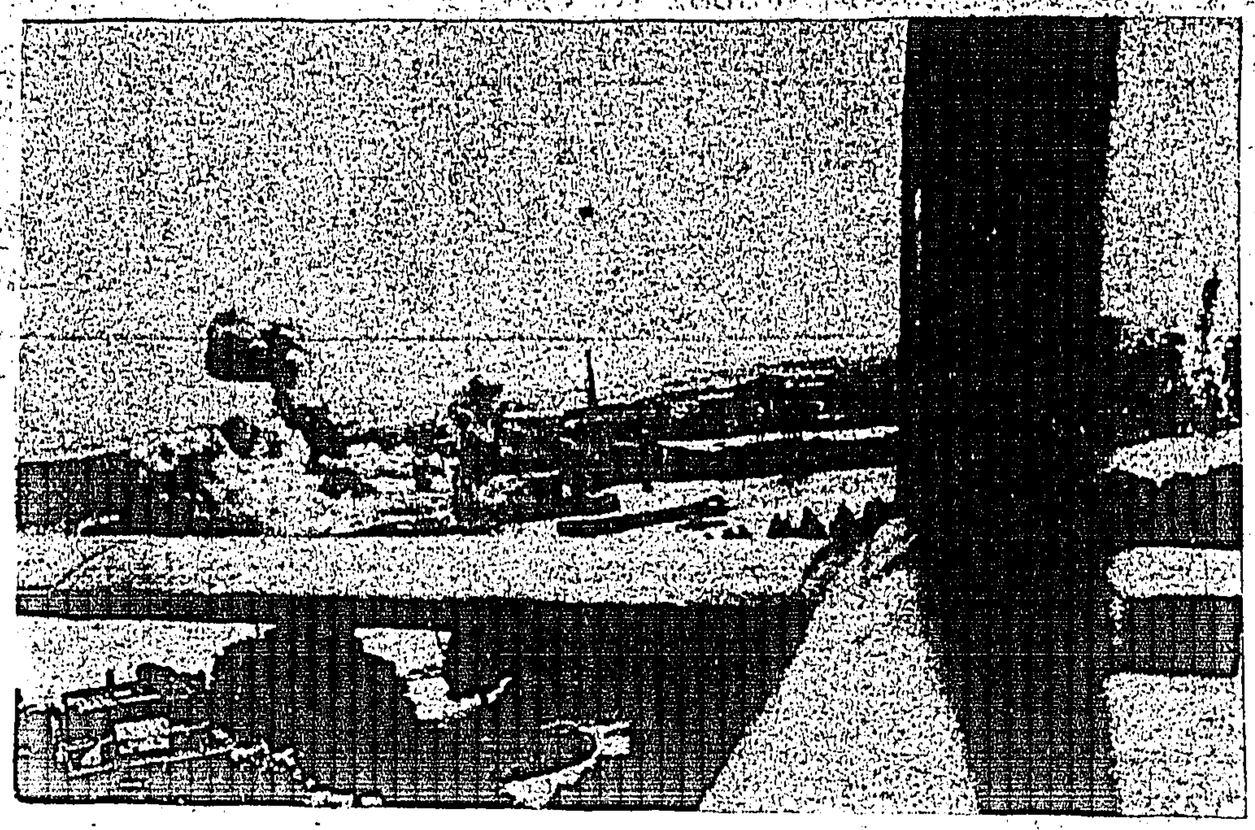

Blenheim aircraft of Bomber Command in a recent daring low-level daylight attack upon a large concentration of German shipping in Rotterdam docks, put seventeen ships out of action. Photo shows British bombs bursting in background on the dock at Rotterdam. Tail of aircraft is seen in foreground.

RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MESSAGE

The women of Moscow, replying to a recent message from the women of London, said: "There is no power in the world able to shake the Soviet woman's will for victory."

After thanking the women of London for the message, the reply continued that the "women of Moscow selflessly work at factories, hospitals, offices and in the field of culture and art. We are deeply stirred and moved by the pledge you took in these historic days.

"We wish you success in your just struggles, and we are fully confident that the close alliance of the democratic countries will once and for all do away with Fascism."

Among the signatories to the message was the mother of a Flight Captain, hero of the Soviet Union, who lost his life ramming a German 'plane with his own machine."—Reuter.

NANKING'S 'MONEY'

IN AN INDICATION OF ANOTHER DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO PUSH THE CIRCULATION OF NANKING-SPONSORED CENTRAL RESERVE BANK NOTES IN SHANGHAI, BANK OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY THE NEW CURRENCY WOULD IN FUTURE BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH OVER 50 CHINESE EXCHANGE SHOPS ALL OVER THE CITY.

This follows closely the recent announcement that from September 1 all taxes paid to Nanking revenue agencies in Shanghai, including the Customs, must be in Central Reserve Bank notes.

Although nominally Customs duties since January have been payable in Nanking-authorised currency, the Customs authorities have accepted the national dollar in the payment of duties.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN AIRBLITZ CONTINUES

More than 100 Japanese 'planes attacked various cities in Szechwan on Saturday.

The first enemy formation totalling over 50 was repulsed from Chengtu by the Chinese Air Force and later bombed Kiating, 81 miles south of Chengtu, Hochwan, 40 miles northwest of Chungking, Liangshan, 120 miles northeast of Chungking and other localities.

The second formation, also of over 50 'planes, raided Chungking, dropping bombs over a residential area in the suburbs. More than 100 civilian houses and shops were demolished and scores of people were killed and wounded.—Central News.

AIR FERRY SERVICE TO NEAR EAST

Regarding the move to speed up the delivery of American 'planes to the British forces in the Middle East and forestall any German move towards Dakar, Pan-American Airways have filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to operate a commercial route to the Belgian Congo.

The company has applied for a permit to operate a transport service on the route which will be followed by bombers. It will be available for general commerce.

The route mentioned with the application is from New York or Baltimore (via San Jean), Puerto Rico (Port of Spain), Trinidad (Belem and Natal), Brazil (Onrovia), Liberia (Lagos), Nigeria (Leopoldville).

Provision is made to use Batshuras (Gambia) as an alternative port.

The trans-African route is not included but is expected to be filed later. — Reuter.

RED ARMY EFFICIENCY

Some details of the recent visit of the Chief of the British Military Mission to the German-Soviet front have been officially given in London.

Lt.-General Macfarlane, who went to the Smolensk sector, where he saw a Soviet division carry out a successful attack, reports that he was much impressed by the high morale and efficiency of the Red Army troops engaged.

Cooperation between the air force and the army was extremely good and Gen. Macfarlane states that the battlefield was cleared quickly and methodically of casualties and material and within 24 hours of the attack most of the German dead had already been buried.

As he was about to return it came on to rain and the roads quickly became mud, forcing Gen. Macfarlane to spend the night in the forest. — British Wireless.

COMFORTS FOR WAR PRISONERS

TO ENSURE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A TRANSPORT BREAKDOWN BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GENEVA EVERY BRITISH PRISONER IN ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ONE FOOD PARCEL WEEKLY, 750,000 FOOD PARCELS ARE STORED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AT GENEVA.

To create this store, in addition to supplying each prisoner with weekly parcels, approximately 50,000 parcels weekly have been packed at Red Cross depots in England and Scotland. Canada has sent 12,500 weekly and Australia 5,000.

The parcels, each weighing 10 pounds and containing tea, sugar, dried milk, canned foods, biscuits, chocolate and 50 cigarettes, go by steamer to Lisbon.—British Wireless.

ANTONESCU PROMOTED

General Antonescu, newly appointed Marshal of Rumania, by a decree authorised by Prince Michael, has also been created Knight of the Order of Michael the Brave, the highest military distinction in Rumania.

The official announcement says that the honour has been conferred in recognition of Marshal Antonescu's "exceptional merits in the command of the Rumanian and German armies, his courage and the spirit of sacrifice among the troops in the front line."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CHARGE OF ASSAULT

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

E. T. BASHA, AMERICAN EMBROIDERY MERCHANT IN SHANGHAI, IS CHARGING FOUR CHINESE EMBROIDERY MERCHANTS WITH ASSAULT.

The quartette was remanded on bail in the First Special District Court pending an examination by the Court doctor of injuries suffered by Mr. Basha.

Complainant claimed the Chinese attacked him in a dispute over sales. — International News Service.

YOUNG ARTISTS ON SHOW IN LONDON

An Exhibition of the work of artists whose ages range from five to 18 years was opened by Sir Edwin Tilyens in London on Saturday. The exhibits are posters and number 1500, being selected from some 50,000 entries in a competition for schools organised by the National Saving Committee.—British Wireless.

MUTT AND JEFF — By BUD FISHER

IMPORTANT ROOSEVELT ORDER

President Roosevelt yesterday issued an executive order which White House officials said will have the effect of allowing British officers and crews to sail in ships operating under the jurisdiction of the United States Federal Maritime Commission.

The order provides for the waving of compliance with the existing law relating to masters and crews in connection with the Act of last June, authorising the seizure of foreign vessels tied up in American ports.

Mr. Hassett, the President's secretary, said that the order will permit the employment of aliens in American vessels. Asked if "could they put British masters in American ships," he replied: "That would be the effect of it." — Reuter.

BOMBS DROPPED IN EAST ANGLIA

There was little enemy activity during daylight yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique. In the morning bombs were dropped by a single enemy aircraft at two points in East Anglia, but only slight damage was done and there were no casualties.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS HOLDING THEIR OWN

In the absence of further official news from the Russian fronts it is considered in military circles in London that the Russian forces are, generally speaking, holding their own. In particular Odessa appears to be holding out strongly.

It is thought the German thrust through Gomel, in the central sector, might be directed towards Moscow instead of Kiev.—British Wireless.

GETTING BETTER OF VICHY

It has become so difficult to get out of France that Frenchmen who want to go to join Free France have to make use of the most unexpected methods.

It was disclosed on Saturday that the crews of ships recently sent from Marseilles to repatriate Vichy troops included, for example, a large proportion of young men who had taken employment of various kinds in order to reach Syrian territory and rally to the Free French.

In spite of heroic efforts many of those who arrived at the port did not succeed in embarking, for the Vichy authorities had been warned and guards were placed on the boats.

Notwithstanding in one ship alone 20 members of the crew, who had signed on in Marseilles as bunker hands, succeeded in jumping overboard through port holes and reaching the coast.

"Supervision on board was extremely strict," said one such bunker hand. "As we were nearing Syria we were told that all contact with the land was strictly forbidden.

Acted Quickly

"Our boat on its arrival anchored about 300 yards from the port I decided to act quickly as the watch had been doubled.

"With one of my comrades—a bunkerhand like myself but in reality a young doctor — we were able to jump out of a porthole and under cover of darkness swim to the land.

"I shall never forget the welcome given us by the Free French. I had at last reached the goal I had set myself since the Armistice — to join the Allies and help with all my strength to liberate France from the German yoke.—British Wireless.

OIL OFFICE MOVING

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE TEXAS OIL COMPANY IS BEING REMOVED FROM SHANGHAI TO SINGAPORE EARLY NEXT MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE "SHANGHAI EVENING POST."

The paper, quoting the General Manager, Mr. P. F. Lefevre, says it would only entail the transfer of the head office and part of the staff since the local office in Shanghai will be maintained and sales of gas and oil continued as before. —Reuter.

ULSTER WAR LOAN

The Postmaster - General, speaking in Belfast, said that the amount raised in Northern Ireland up to the present for war saving was £24,161,646. — British Wireless.

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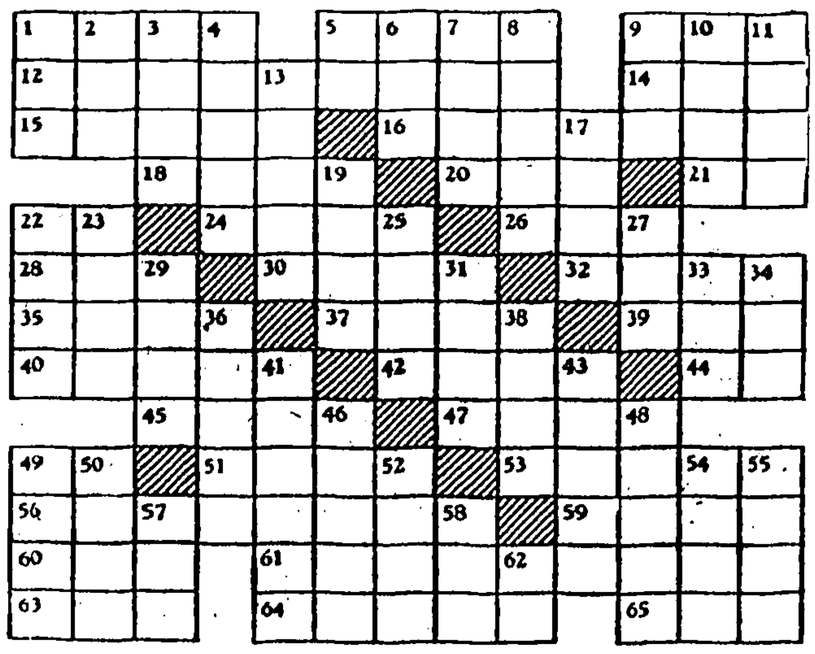

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1 Plane surface
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9 Head covering
12 To construct
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15 Sharp outgrowth on a stem
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21 Exists
22 Stop!
24 Cried
26 Scarlet
28 Man's nickname
30 Highway
32 Precious stone
35 Mineral deposit
37 Portico
39 Seeing organ
40 To coquet
42 Vended
44 Latin conjunction
45 African weaver bird
47 Wading bird
49 Sloth
51 Hollow cylinder
53 To oust
58 South American republic
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60 Hawaiian bird
61 Capable of carrying
63 Ancient pistol
64 Place
65 Mound

VERTICAL
1 Toward the stern
2 College cheer
3 Black
4 Missile weapon
5 Symbol for actinium
6 Chart
7 Short jacket
8 At no time
9 Mongrel
10 Prefix: against
11 Reimburses
13 Not obvious
17 Pitcher
19 Epic poem
22 One of two equal parts
23 Greek coin
25 Makes lace
27 Owing
29 To prepare for publication
31 Movable barrier
33 Incidental
34 Still
36 Muse of lyric poetry
38 Wings
41 Pounds
43 Piece of turf
46 Head of a monastery
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U.S. REPORTER'S FOUR MONTHS IN GERMAN PRISONS

Richard C. Hottelet, a United Press correspondent, passed almost four months in Berlin gaols, charged with suspicion of espionage. He was released on July 8, exchanged for a German prisoner in the United States, and arrived in New York on the naval transport "West Point," formerly the liner "America." The following is an account of his experiences.

THE DOORBELL of my Berlin apartment rang at 7 o'clock on Saturday morning, March 15. Instead of the plumber I expected to fix a defective sink I found seven men in the hallway.

They crowded in immediately, showed their little metal identification tabs as members of the Gestapo and told me to get dressed and come with them.

They watched every movement as I washed and dressed. Despite my repeated questions they refused to say why I was wanted.

Several of them took me downstairs while the others started to go through my desk and personal belongings.

Although my roommate, Joseph Griggs jr., appeared while they were taking me out, I wasn't allowed to speak with him.

I was taken by car to the old police presidum at the Alexanderplatz in the middle of Berlin. A member of the Gestapo there informed me that I would be their "guest" probably over the week-end, until certain papers arrived from another department.

I was fingerprinted and photographed. Then I was placed in a cell in the police prison in the same building. My first prison lunch consisted of sour cabbage.

That evening I was called up for preliminary questioning. Information as to why I was being held was refused, I also was refused reading matter and my eyeglasses were taken taken from me "to prevent suicide." My first formal questioning did not take place until the following Tuesday. Those first three days were the hardest and longest I ever spent.

I passed the time looking out the window, which I could just do by standing on the one stool in the cell, and reading the various inscriptions on the walks.

Scanty Furniture

In addition to the stool the only furnishings were a cot with spring mattress, a small shelf and a toilet in the corner.

Obviously various foreigners had occupied the cell before me. Some one, probably an Englishman, had scratched into the wall: "Home sweet home, mother, dear mother, where are you?" There were also inscriptions in Russian, and some one had scratched "Vive l'Internationale" on the wall.

I was not allowed to sit or lie on the cot from 6.30 in the morning until 4:30 in the afternoon. This, at first, was annoying. After weary weeks of solitary confinement, however, I came to welcome this prohibition. It gave me something to look forward to every afternoon, when even the unexpected opening of the cell door was a real pleasure.

The weather was cold and the heating inadequate. I wore the hat, overcoat and gloves in which I had been taken to Alexanderplatz. The prison windows were not blacked out, therefore no artificial light ever was turned on.

"Ersatz" Coffee

In this prison the daily breakfast was a piece of dry black bread and "ersatz" coffee. Lunch consisted of bean, noodle or barley soup or a sour brew of dehydrated carrots. Dinner was again dry black bread and "ersatz" coffee, with a piece of cheese added as a special treat on Saturdays only. Occasionally jam or margarine was spread on the bread.

The prison was old and the cell was very dusty. But since it had been fumigated recently I had no vermin.

Arrested on Saturday, I was finally told on Tuesday, at my first formal hearing, that I was being held on "suspicion of espionage." The secret police were very friendly and stated: "We are your friends and want to help you."

When I flatly denied any espionage activity they looked at me meanfully and said:

"We want to get to the bottom of this and when we want information we get it. We are far too decent to use the brutal methods of the American police, but we can try Kleig lights if we can't get answers any other way."

Long Questioning

I was questioned sometimes twice a day, one session lasting until after 10 o'clock at night during that first week. By the end of the week the friendliness of the Gestapo had changed.

Kleig lights were referred to more frequently and I was told once: "You won't feel quite so confident when you are sweating under the lights and we throw questions at you."

After one particularly stormy session one of the secret police leaned forward and asked if I had heard of a man named "Turrou." I said I had not, whereupon he said, "He is one of the brutal specialists in third degree in the New York police and we can use exactly the same methods he used on Johanna Hofmann."

[Johanna Hofmann, former hairdresser on the North German Lloyd liner Europa, was arrested in June, 1938, as a member of a Nazi spy ring and was convicted on November 29, 1938. It was Miss Hofmann's contention that she had been tricked into making an admission of guilt by Leon G. Turrou, former special agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, by promise of freedom for so testifying, but there was never any charge of brutality. Miss Hofmann was sentenced to four years' imprisonment.]

During that first week I had a visit from a member of the American Consulate in Berlin. I also received a suitcase full of clean clothes. For some unexpected reason the soap, toothbrush and toothpaste sent with the clothes were not given to me.

During all the weeks I spent in Alexanderplatz I had only two books to read, sent by friends. I was alone in a five-foot by ten-foot cell. I had no work of any kind to do. Most prisoners had permission to purchase daily newspapers. This permission was denied to me but I managed, nevertheless, occasionally to obtain a newspaper.

Numerous nationalities were represented in the prison. There were Russians, Czechs, Poles, Japanese and at least one Italian. There also were several Catholic priests.

During the first few weeks all of us were taken out of our cells half an hour weekly for exercise. Theoretically we were allowed to bathe every two weeks, but in the seven weeks I was there I had only one bath, two minutes under a hot shower.

Sessions with the secret police became less and less frequent during the last few weeks in Alexanderplatz. They never mistreated me. But shortly before I was transferred to another prison I was told flatly:

"You will sit until you confess. You will soften up. You'll be soft as butter. We've got plenty of time."

Taken To Moabit

On May 3 I was transferred to the so-called investigation prison, Moabit, in another section of Berlin. Here the prison routine was much more strict. We were not allowed to smoke. But the food was better. It was known that I was an American and the trusties who handed us our food as we stood in the doorways of our solitary cells frequently gave me a large number of potatoes which I could save.

After four weeks at Moabit I was allowed to purchase a daily newspaper and also to receive two books weekly from the prison library. The guards automatically brought me English books, but the selection was not always happy. One I received was "The Fuel Problem of Canada." Another was a volume of British verse for young women published in 1867. By far the most interesting reading under the circumstances was Oscar Wilde's "De Profundis," that he wrote while serving a two-year prison sentence in England.

We were given "work" at Moabit, in our cells. This consisted of pasting together paper and cellophane bags, pasting tissue paper over the windows of doll houses, and twirling little throw-aways for the Reich lottery. We were paid for this work, and at the end of my nine weeks in Moabit I collected my full salary of four and a half marks ($1.80).

We were given regular army marching orders. Lunch was at 11.30 a.m., supper at 4.30 p.m. Compulsory bed time was 9 p.m., but we could retire any time after 4:30. The monotony of the routine was depressing. The guards were strict but most of them not unfriendly.

Shaves Are Skipped

Theoretically we were to be shaved twice weekly, by prisoners who were barbers in civil life. But often the guard, seemingly in a hurry, would open the door glance in a moment and say: "You don't look as if you needed a shave, and anyway you're not going anywhere." He would wink and shut the door. Hair was cut at the discretion of the barber, and with little regard for esthetic considerations.

Shortly before I was released I requested extra rations, because I had lost fifteen pounds since being arrested. I was taken to the doctor, who politely but firmly refused, on the grounds that I had regained a few pounds since my transfer to Moabit. Some prisoners took special delight in whistling tunes out the window, and I heard the "Internationale," which frequently was taken up by a chorus. "Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfrid Line." American tunes were by far the most popular.

We had several air raids while I was in prison. At the Alexanderplatz prison we were allowed to remain in bed during a raid. But in Moabit we were required to get up, dress and sit under the window to avoid flak (anti-aircraft) splinters. One bomb fell within a few hundred yards of the Alexanderplatz prison, but it was a dud and was detonated several days later.

No Packages

At Moabit we were not allowed to receive any packages of food, clothing or cigarettes from the outside. But when an American Vice-Consul visited me a few days before my release he brought cigarettes and some chocolate. I was not allowed to take them to my cell, so I smoked furiously during the visit and munched chocolate. As a special favour a prison official had me called from my cell two days later to eat the rest of the chocolate and smoke a few more cigarettes.

Both visits with consular officials, the first during my first week in Alexanderplatz, the second during my last week in Moabit, took place in the presence of German officials and we were allowed to talk nothing but German and were forbidden to discuss my "case."

The only other outsider I saw during my four months in prison was an attorney retained by The United Press and the American Embassy, who called twice.

"DARLAN FAMILY IN AMERICA" MYSTERY

Washington could not confirm the report by a secret Norwegian radio station that Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, has sent his wife and children to America. No visas have been applied for, it is stated.

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THE PERSECUTION IN POLAND

Cardinal Hinsley writes a preface to a little book that tells the dreadful tale of the Nazi treatment of Roman Catholics in Poland. The book consists in the main of reports presented to the Pope by Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, and of Vatican broadcasts. Cardinal Hinsley makes the true and interesting comment that the Nazi antagonism to Christian morality is illustrated clearly in the Nazi ideas of honour. He gives two pertinent quotations. The new German "Allbuch," formerly Meyer's Encyclopaedia, thus explains the meaning of that word:—

> A man is honourable only if the idea of German honour is inseparably bound up with his whole being. The entire new German universe is based on this new conception of honour. The Christian idea of charity is radically opposed to this conception of honour as entertained by the German people.

No set of men who had not made a mystical system of cruelty could have been guilty of the hideous crimes described in these pages. The Nazi aim is defined by the Primate of Poland as "the systematic and total destruction of the Catholic Church" in that country. Readers of this book will wonder more than ever how French cardinals and bishops can urge the people of France to collaborate with the Power that strives by such methods to make itself supreme in Europe.

THE PROPHET

A year ago the German press was raging because Great Britain had rejected what Hitler described as his last peace offer. It is interesting now to recall a few of the prophecies then made by the German Fuehrer in his famous speech to the Reichstag.

On the relations of Germany and Russia:

> All hope of fresh tension between Germany and Russia is futile. . . . British statesmen are always somewhat slow in grasping facts, but they will learn to see this in time.

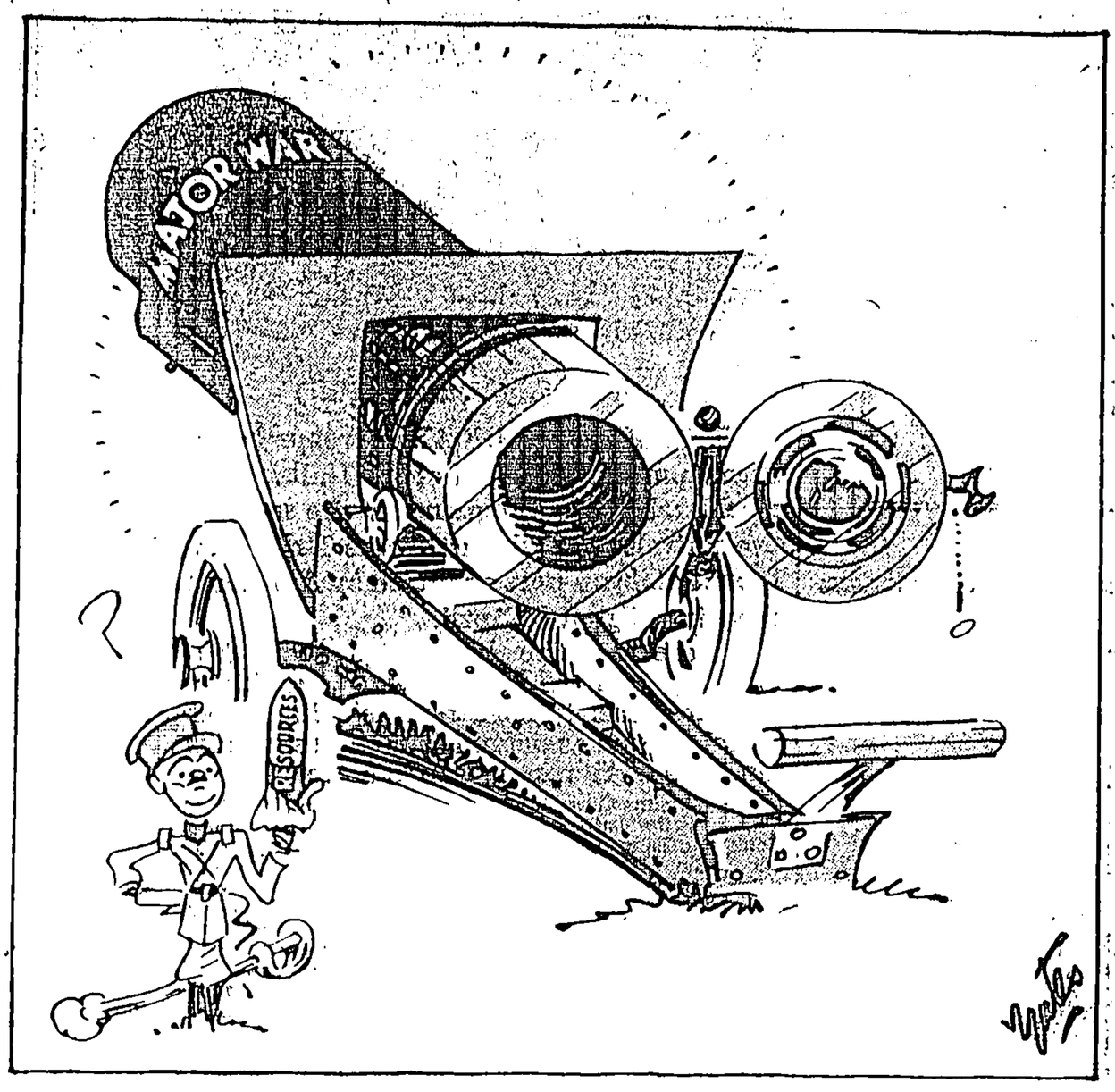
On the coming invasion of England:

> Believe me when I predict that a great empire will be destroyed.

On Mr. Churchill's role when the attack begins:

> Mr. Churchill will no doubt already be in Canada, where the money and the children of those principally interested in the war already have been sent.

One of these three predictions has gone astray. The other two — at the end of a year during which Britain has steadily grown more powerful — have still to be fulfilled.



THE WRONG CALIBRE.

"Trouble-Shooters"

By John Allan May

WE were coming in and then, suddenly, we were going out again. A flip of the wheel, just like that. One minute our ship was one of a small party of destroyers bumping along at a comfortable jog-trot through the graying Atlantic swell, making our way home after a wearying escort assignment; the next minute, all the ships had heeled over, increased speed, left behind thin semi-circles of green water flecked with white foam, and we were one of a posse beating it out into the open ocean on business bent.

We did not know for what reason we had turned. At first we thought we might have picked up a U-boat, but once we were sure that was not the explanation we gave up thinking about it. What concerned us was the certainty that we were going out again and that we would not get ashore that night, or for many a night to come. Later we learned of the reason for our unexpected alteration of course, and as it was something secret, exciting, and out of our usual routine, we forgot what we had meant to do ashore.

"Eat a good dinner to-day," one of us said, as a kind of final word, "because you'll be on corned beef and spuds before you get back."

And so we left thoughts of dances and movies and "big eats" and home behind us and prepared to do some more battling with both sea and enemy. There was, after all, nothing very unusual about our good ship's volt-face. It had happened before. It will happen again. That kind of happening is "just one of those things" for men of the destroyers, the little ships that do a big job in the biggest battle of all—the Battle of the Atlantic.

Designed originally as the answer to small torpedo boats introduced in most navies toward the end of last century, the torpedo boat destroyer is now the "maid of all work" of the Navy. Destroyers guard the merchant ships, escort the battleships, fight with the big ships, seek out the U-boats, challenge the bombers, enforce the blockade, beard the enemy in his lair, sweep up mines, rescue the shipwrecked.

We like to think that the powers-that-be at the Admiralty, studying red-flagged maps and calling upon the small ships, much as police headquarters calls upon its cruising squad cars in moments of urgency, never made a call upon destroyers that was not immediately answered. Consider the Cossack, one of the beautiful Tribal class destroyers, which sought and trapped the prison ship Altmark, silenced the howitzer battery at Narvik, closed in under the heavy guns of the Bismarck to torpedo that giant among battleships. And meanwhile, throughout the months that separated these incidents, ceaselessly performed all those less publicised but none the less arduous duties which all destroyers perform and call routine.

Mr. Winston Churchill has stated that the continual hours of steaming done by ships of the Royal Navy during the course of this war stand as a record unsurpassed and unlikely to be surpassed. We can well believe it. It often feels like that. If those that build the ships and keep them running need a tribute, they can find none better than that implicit in the faithful manner their ships stand up to an ordeal by water.

There was one occasion I can vouch for when an elderly and battered destroyer was in the company of one of the very latest products of the shipyard at a time an order came through for them both to rush at urgent speed to a point some hundred miles distant. The commander of the new ship signalled his opposite number in this fashion, "Proceeding on my own at full speed make your own time." Now, there are two ways of making full speed. One is to ring full speed on the telegraphs; the other is to ring full speed on the telegraphs and then call up the chief engineer and urge him to make more steam still. The commander of the elderly ship chose the second course, at the same time making the signal, "Proceeding at full speed on my own, make your own time." And his ship, shuddering a little at the very thought of it, leapt forward and actually began to draw away from its younger companion. They made a good race of it, both vied on time together, and the elderly destroyer was never the worse for having issued and substantiated the challenge.

As far as the power to "take it" goes—and it goes far indeed—destroyers have no rivals, except in the tough seafarers who serve in them. Officers and men may pass weeks, months, even years, serving with little rest and less comfort under the most trying circumstances and come out smiling. They do not enjoy being almost continually at sea in all weathers—the man who says he does is either boasting or else has never been to sea almost continually in all weathers—yet the matelot (which is the term he always uses when talking of himself) is nearly always laughing. It is one of the aspects of naval life which most strike the newcomer. The matelot is also nearly always grumbling—only he calls it "dripping"—but he somehow manages to do both his laughing and his dripping at one and the same time, or so nearly so that it makes no difference. In a destroyer he does not have much to laugh at, except himself and his friends. But he has not much else to do, there being little time for recreation and less space.

Strange to say, it can sometimes be very boring out in the Atlantic. Particularly on convoy work, when each day finds the same ships in the same places on what might be the same patch of sea for all the ordinary sailor knows, and when days and dates lose their significance and time is divided merely into spells of watch and sleep.

This fact, that it is possible to sail for weeks upon the Atlantic battleground without catching scent or sight of the marauder, puzzles many a new-made matelot. But there is a reason for it. At the beginning of the war, when the shark ships of the Reich stole in toward the British coasts in large numbers destroyers, with the help of other small ships, cracked down upon them without mercy, forcing them always further out into the vastness of the ocean far away from the vulnerable shore lines. With every British success the main battle area is gradually extended further west, nearer the coast of America. There, German submarines and bombers, based on the French west coast, have been in a better position relative to Britain for fighting this sea war.

U-boats are wary nowadays about attacking a well-escorted convoy and shy of venturing near the coast. Bitter experience has told the German Admiralty what every destroyer man who has ever been on a sub hunt knows—that the destroyer has two replies to the U-boat which that marauder, lurking in the dark, cannot adequately answer back.

The tenacious search of the blood-hounds of the sea when the presence of U-boats is suspected, the remorseless crossing and recrossing of tracks in a deceptively quiet and empty sea, the slowing of the screws when the scene is picked up; the pause so charged with suspense, while investigations are made; the sudden spurt of speed again; then the mule kick of waters rent by a vast explosion far beneath the surface . . . experience of these things brings appreciation of the real power of the destroyer.

Of course, one does not meet with such experiences as often as one did. But there's always something to do, some other duty to be performed—convoy, battle, bombardment, rescue. And if there does happen to be a quiet period, well, there will as likely as not be practices for the many types of armament a destroyer carries.

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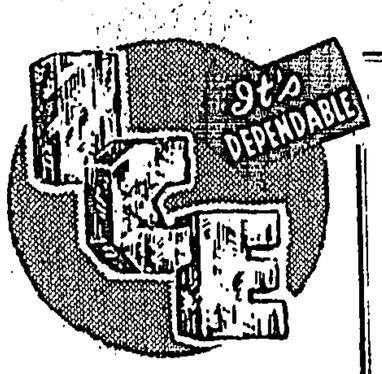

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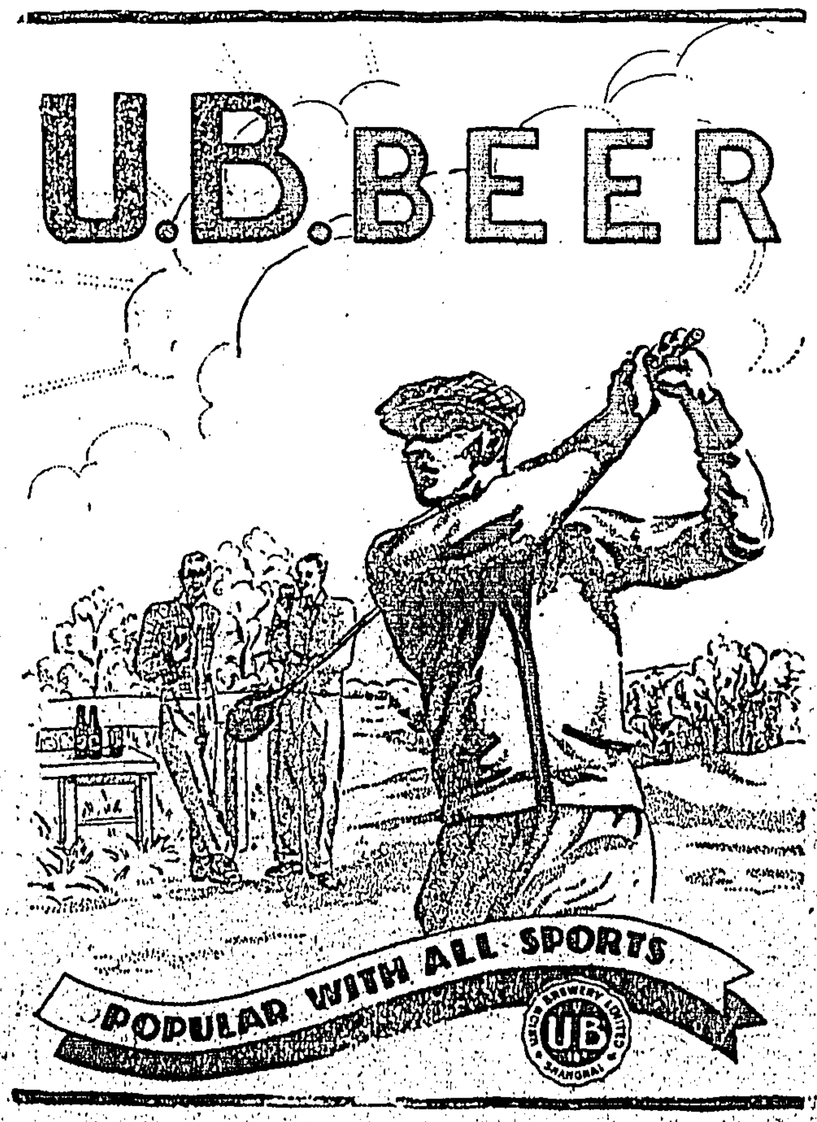

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TOBRUK SIEGE IS NOW IN REVERSE

(By Russell Hill)

THE MORALE OF AXIS troops in the western desert, particularly that of the Italians, has suffered considerably in consequence of the sorties and offensive patrols carried out by the British garrison at Tobruk, Libyan port encircled by Axis forces in their drive into Egypt in April.

Moreover, the knowledge that the "rats of Tobruk," as Lord Haw-Haw, the Berlin radio commentator, has dubbed the Australian defenders, can attack as well as defend themselves worries the commanders of Germany's Afrika Korps.

The commanders know that whenever the battle is resumed along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier the British forces at Tobruk may sally forth and cut Axis lines of communications and attack their rear.

A month ago, when this correspondent was at Tobruk, the garrison there was still on the defensive. But a British major who has just returned from there has told me of events that have taken place since then.

All Prisoners Italians

The story of Tobruk's resistance already has assumed its place alongside other heroic episodes which have distinguished great wars of history and helped men forget their stupidity, brutality and waste. This resistance has been made possible partly by indomitable spirit and partly by the skilful utilisation of the defensive weapons available.

The point of departure for the present British sorties and offensive patrols as well as the cornerstone of the sixteen-week defence of Tobruk is a line of Italian forts in the shape of a great forty-mile long arc known as the perimeter. Recent British operations have succeeded in wiping out the salient the Germans made in earlier attacks, in which they occupied a small number of these forts on the western side of the perimeter.

It has not, however, been the object of the British patrols to capture ground outside the perimeter. A few square miles more of territory in the desert could serve no useful purpose and would be difficult to defend.

The patrols have been most successful in gaining information regarding the enemy's dispositions and hastily erected fortifications. The captured prisoners are all Italians. This fact alone is interesting, since it is taken as an indication that in the Tobruk sector, at least, all German troops have been withdrawn. The British major who has just returned said that the "Germans have handed the job back to the Italians, and the Italians are doing just as poorly as ever."

Foes Demoralised

The major object of these patrols probably has been to complete the demoralisation of Italian troops. In the first raid the Italians are said to have run away screaming into the night. Now, whenever they observe the slightest sign of activity on the part of the British, they lay down an artillery barrage of an intensity calculated to halt a large-scale offensive.

The Germans now have confirmation of what they probably knew long ago—that they cannot rely upon the Italians to hold any part of a line anywhere. Thus the Germans are face to face with a dilemma. Apparently they need elsewhere the troops which have been fighting in Libya and would like to be able to retire and leave the defence of the desert to the Italians. But they dare not do this.

Or if it is decided the troops are so badly needed that they must be withdrawn, the Axis faces the possibility of losing all of Libya and leaving Africa entirely in the hands of the British.

Meanwhile, the bombing and shelling of Tobruk continues. Here again the Italians seem to have been left completely in charge. Nearly all the planes one sees over the fortress are identified as Italian. In spite of the hail of steel from land and air which falls upon Tobruk daily and particularly upon the harbour, the enemy has been unable to close this harbour to shipping and thus sever the garrison's only line of communications—by sea. Ships bringing reinforcements of men and munitions still arrive regularly in the port.

A few days ago Tobruk claimed to have endured 937 air raids. With a touch of pride the major said this was a new record, considerably surpassing that previously held by Malta. "Yet," he added, "as far as the military damage they have inflicted is concerned, they might as well have stayed at home."

TWIN TO CURE TWIN

R.A.F. doctors are trying to arrange for twin brothers to be united because one of them is suffering from what is described as "frustrated twin complex."

Jack and Lionel Horton belong to Glasgow and have been on the ground staff of the Air Force for some time at different stations in England.

Main Complaint

Lionel is married and Jack, who hopes to be married to a Bradford girl next spring, has been ill for the past six months.

Doctors found him to be suffering from rheumatism, but separation from his brother is the major complaint.

Doctors are endeavouring to arrange for Jack to be posted to the same station as Lionel. They are convinced it will make him better.

SEVEN CHILDREN AT A BIRTH

The wife of a shoemaker in the village of Sanmiguel de Machded, Portugal, has given birth to seven children, all girls.

The birth was premature, and all died.

The mother is thirty-nine, and the father, Vergilio Salgado, 41.

They have previously had ten children, of whom nine are living. The eldest is seventeen years and the youngest eighteen months.—Reuter.

GERMANS FOOLED IN HOLLAND

A music-hall compere has made a laughing-stock of Nazis at Groningen, northern Holland.

He billed himself as "OZO"—a popular Dutch term for "Holland will be victorious under Orange"—and produced orange ribbons and other emblems from his hat. Patriotic songs were sung.

When the audience roared their approval a Nazi Storm Trooper leapt on to the stage and cancelled the performance.

Silently, 1,200 people left the hall. Outside they encircled the Storm Trooper and his men who, while the police looked on, had to use their fists to break through the crowd.

WIFE SHOT AT PARTY CHARGE

WHEN BROTHER OFFICERS made merry at a farewell party, the man they were honouring sat shot in the head in an adjoining room beside the body of his wife.

That was disclosed when Major William Mackinnon Gray, 39, of the Royal Scots, was charged on remand at Radstock, near Bath, with the murder of his wife, Helen Amaryll Gray, at Chilcompton, on April 10. He was also charged with attempting suicide with a revolver on the same date.

The major wore battle dress in court.

Mr. Gordon Clark, prosecuting, described the case as "the story of a man in great financial distress and personal difficulties who, finding no honourable exit, attempted to destroy his own life and destroyed that of his wife."

A statement alleged to have been made by the major was to the effect that he was completely penniless and had given a cheque for a mess bill which could not be met.

The major was relinquishing command of a company on April 9, and had handed over the business matters. On the state of those funds something might turn.

Head Under Cushions

A photograph was taken at a farewell party on April 10. Mrs. Gray was under the influence of drink and very gay. The other officers went in to lunch without the major, leaving him in the garden with his wife.

The major's batman found the major in the ante-room.

He was sitting bolt upright in an armchair, and there was blood on his head.

Lying on the sofa was Mrs. Gray with her head buried in cushions.

When he arrived at hospital, Major Gray was alleged to have said: "I shot my wife with a .38 revolver.

"I shot myself through the head. I don't want to be saved, I want to die. I have committed two crimes."

A detective said that in a room which had been occupied by the major, he found several pawn tickets. There were also unpaid bills totalling more than £300.

Major Gray was remanded with a view to his committal for trial at Winchester Assizes. His solicitor said that the defence would be reserved.

Mr. Herbert Morrison Condemns Dreams Of Easy Victory

"DAYDREAMS OF VICTORY COMING BY ITSELF, WERE CONDEMNED BY THE HOME SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF HOME SECURITY IN A SPEECH IN SOUTH WALES YESTERDAY.

"Such daydreams," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, "are unworhy of a great people. They are dangerous. They take the keen edge off our war effort at Home.

"We really must make up our minds that all the time we are facing the most deadly military power in history and that the progress of defeating it has hardly yet even begun.

"Remember in the last war the Germans, certainly no stronger than to-day, fought a tremendous full-scale war on two major fronts throughout four years.

"The continued Russian success in staving off the German onslaught means we shall be given a few more months in which to make a great effort before a renewal of the German attacks in the spring. And that is a most optimistic forecast.

"We and our Allies may have great disappointments in store. We in the West may ourselves have to sustain during the next few months a tremendous German onslaught.

Romantic Belief

"Do not let us be carried away into the romantic belief that the war will be won for us in American factories.

"Is any economist prepared to say even now that the war production of Britain, together with supplies from America, is greater than the whole war output of Germany—with practically the whole of industrial Europe at her disposal?

"Have we yet made headway in reducing Germany's tremendous lead over us in equipment for mechanised war? I doubt it.

"There is only one way to make sure of victory—to think of the war as Something that can be won only by a tremendous personal effort on the part of each one of us.

No Easy Way

"Let us not tempt providence by dreams of an easy way out. There is no easy way out."

Dealing with the problems of post-war reconstruction Mr. Morrison said: "I rejoice that in the concluding point of the Atlantic Charter President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister have declared plainly that arms must be taken out of the hands of those who have shown themselves unfit to possess them and must be entrusted to those whose purposes are peaceful and constructive.

"The armed might of America, Britain and the fighting Allies must be the basic guarantee for the future in the dangerous transition years immediately after the war."—British Wireless.

NAZIS ESCORT R.A.F. BOMBERS

R.A.F. BOMBER PILOTS ARE NOT OFTEN INTERCEPTED BY NAZI NIGHT FIGHTERS, STATES THE "AEROPLANE."

It is pointed out that the R.A.F. suffer the lighter casualties, although their raids are no less weighty than those of the Luftwaffe.

Fighters are often seen searching. Sometimes they appear and disappear several times without starting a combat; sometimes they fly for miles parallel with a British 'plane, but beyond the range of its guns.

TRAWLER CAPTAIN'S STORY

Lt. J. H. A. Winfield, R.N.R., commanding officer of the trawler Brabant, gave the following account of an engagement with a Nazi

"We were steaming along when I heard the noise of an aircraft. Then I saw it—a single twin-engined bomber. It was coming straight for us on the port side flying at a height of about 150 feet.

"I thought it was a Dornier. We were ready for instant action but I held fire until the enemy was close.

"Then we opened fire with our A.A. guns and I saw tracer bullets hit the aircraft.

"He dropped bombs but they missed and as he passed over our stern we saw his port engine was on fire. He was wobbling and quickly losing height and leaving a long trail of smoke.

"By the time the bomber was half to three-quarters of a mile away it was practically touching the water. Then it crashed into the sea."—British Wireless.

COST OF LIVING IN CANADA RISES

An increase of from 108.6 to 109.4 from April 1 to May 1 in the Canadian Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index was reported. The index is on the base 1935-39 equals 100, states the "Christian Science Monitor."

Rentals advanced from 107.7 to 109.7, clothing from 114.3 to 114.5 and home furnishing and services from 111.7 to 111.8. Several upward revisions in domestic fuel and gas and slightly higher prices for coke in one or two centres resulted in a rise in the fuel index from 108.8 to 109.2.

The miscellaneous index rose from 102.9 to 105.1 due to the recent tax of three cents a gallon imposed on gasoline, the new 10 per cent. tax on rail fares and 20 per cent. tax on theatre admission charges, the bureau said. (These were imposed in Finance Minister Ilsley's budget brought down April 29.).

Food prices declined from 110.1 to 109.7, with decreases for dairy products and eggs exerting more influence than moderate advances in other lines.

SAYS GOEBBELS

In a special communique issued yesterday, the German High Command claimed that U-boats sunk 22 merchant ships out of a convoy sailing from England to Gibraltar.—Reuter.

COATS FROM RUGS

Latest evidence of women's ingenuity in getting goods to make clothes without coupons comes from Nottingham.

There has been a surprising run on travelling rugs, which, the women say, they want for babies.

Deft work with needle and thread—the rugs become next winter's coats.

H. G. ON THEFT CHARGE

Adjutant of Rugeley, Staffs, Home Guard, George Bunkley, of Dimble Cottage, Blithbury, arrested in London, was remanded at Rugeley accused of stealing £5 6s. from Staffordshire T.A. Association and falsifying a cash book.

NORWEGIANS FLEE TO ENGLAND

Hundreds of Norwegians from the west coast of Norway fled recently to England, according to a Swiss paper yesterday. With them went 70 fishing boats.—Reuter.

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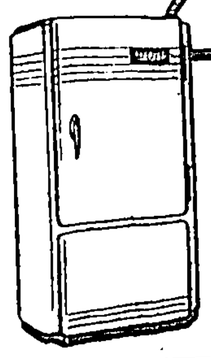

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Sd. J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS,
Commissioner of Police.

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BRIDGE SWINDLES—NO. 53

By The Four Aces

Anybody can make his contract when finesses succeed; but it takes a real swindler to bring home the bacon in the teeth of unfavourable breaks:

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Both sides vulnerable

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♠ Q J 9
♡ K 6
◇ A J 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ A 8 7 3
♡ 10 8 7 5 4
◇ —
♣ 8 6 3 2

EAST
♠ 6 5 4 2
♡ 9 3 2
◇ K 10 9 8
♣ 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♡ A Q J
◇ Q 5 3
♣ A K J 10 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
2NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened a low heart, and South beamed with approval as he won with the Jack of hearts. A successful diamond finesse would give him his contract, for he would make two diamond tricks, two spades, three hearts, and five clubs. And there was a chance for the contract even if the diamond finesse should lose. For unless the spade Ace were cashed at once, South would take five clubs, three hearts, and the rest of the diamonds — barring a really bad diamond break.

So South led a low diamond at the second trick — and almost groaned when West discarded the deuce of clubs. Not only was the diamond finesse going to lose, but also the break was bad enough to give East a double stopper in the suit. A swindle was the only hope for the contract.

Declarer saw it in the twinkling of an eye. He hastily put up dummy's Ace of diamonds and returned a low diamond. East naturally went into deep thought. To put up the King of diamonds would establish the entire suit for dummy; and that might easily give South his contract unless West had an Ace. It looked safer to preserve the double stopper in diamonds, so East played the diamond nine.

That, of course, was just what South had been hoping for. He won with the Queen of diamonds and forced out the Ace of spades. Two diamond tricks were all he needed for his contract, and East could never get in to cash the diamond King.

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Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K J 7 3 2
♡ 8 5 2
◇ J 4
♣ 9 7 3

The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid two spades. This is a weak bid, showing your spade support while serving to make it difficult for the doubler's partner to enter the bidding.

Score 100% for two spades, 40% for pass, 30% for three spades.

Question No. 803

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 9 6 3
♡ 8
◇ J 5 3 2
♣ 9 7 5 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
2♠	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

ROUGH RIDERS OF BRITAIN KEEP FIT

(By VICTOR LEWIS)

ALBERT—FAIRHURST is the other name — never annoyed lions with a "stick with a 'orse's 'ead 'andle." He was tough and he went in for the real thing.

Bolton-born, 26, and blond, before the war he was a lion-tamer in a German circus touring Britain.

Now he is taming fiery little 75-miles-an-hour armoured cars and, to use his own words, "Those kittens were tough, but these trucks are tougher, though, same as with lions, you can make 'em do what you like if you know how."

Lance-Corporal Albert Fairhurst is one of the tough men of Britain's new war arm, mechanised reconnaisance units — the Rough Riders of the mechanised army.

I have just spent a day with one of these units and their armoured cars, Bren-gun carriers, and high-powered motor-bikes.

As well as the lion-tamer I found among them—they are all volunteers — ex-speedway rider Len Howe, wrestlers, miners, and bricklayers. Now I know what toughness is.

"Somewhere in the Northern Command" they are going through a hardening process—going without food, drink, and sleep for 48 hours (later to be extended to three days) sleeping in the open, doing 10-mile "strolls" over the roughest of country, and 30-mile little "walks" in full equipment, driving armoured cars up one-in-two passes on the moorland, and tearing across open country leaping ditches and roaring down precipitous hillsides in Bren-gun carriers.

When you read from the war fronts "patrols were active," then you're reading about these Rough Riders, picked men driving the fastest scout cars yet made.

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Just in case you don't think these men *are* tough, then here is what their officer told me:

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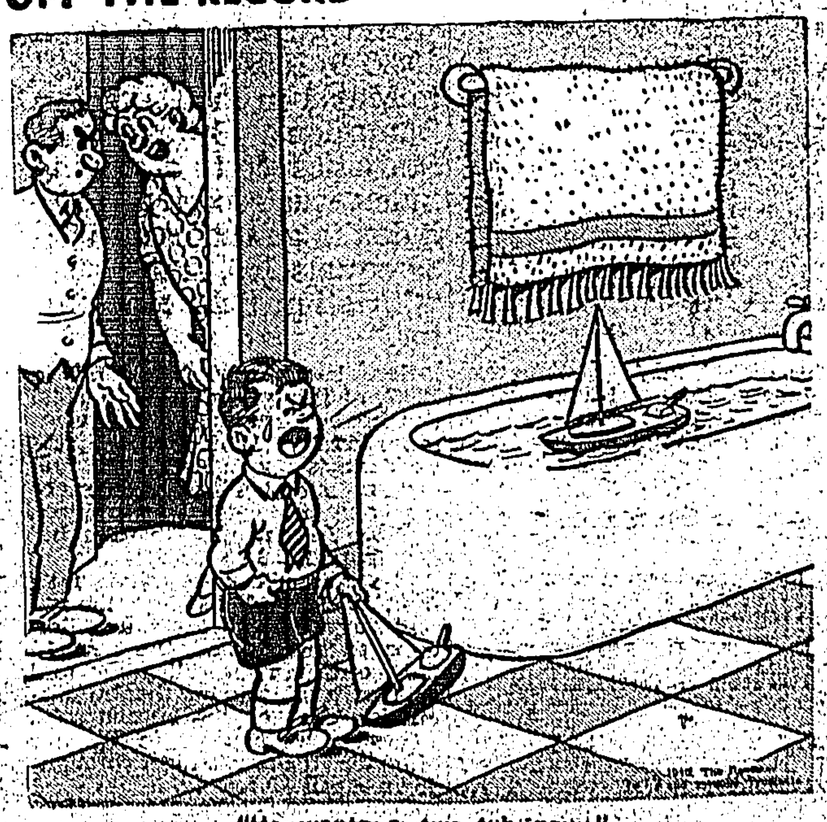
Dieting Dot says she's waiting the day when reducing diets will include something more than hay.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED



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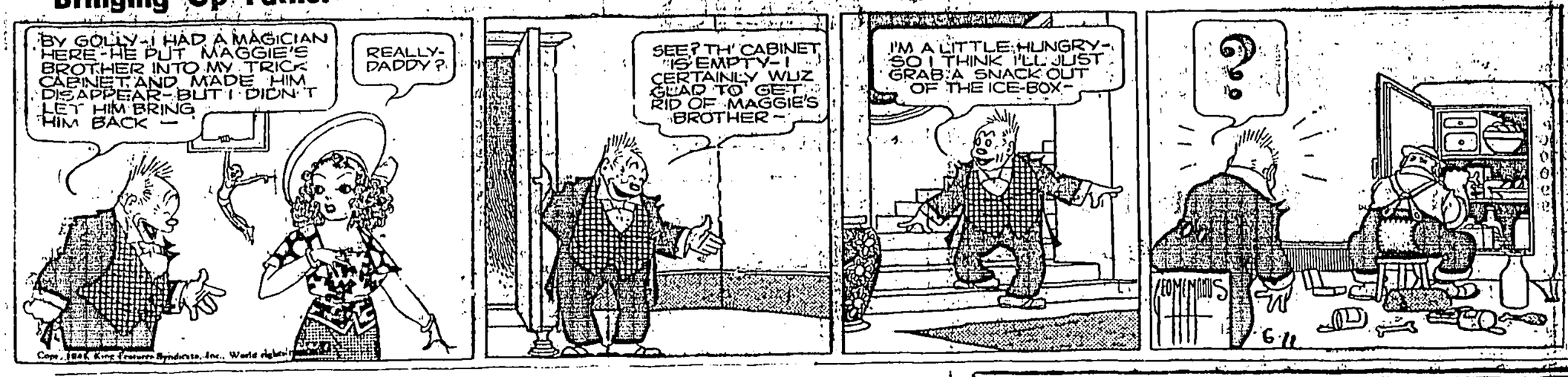

A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Enchanting Cosmetics

No thrill is greater to the girl than when she receives a gift to enhance her beauty! For during the most glorious years of her life —between school and the birth of her first child—beauty and romance are of primary importance to her!

At this age a vanity is treasured highly — and the gayer it is the more it is cherished. Summer has introduced vegetable and fruit themes and indeed vanities thus adorned are charming beyond belief. The colours are bright, the powder wells ample enough to accommodate large puffs and a week's supply of powder.

Another smart compact has a save-your-thumb-nail clip and a patriotic decor of red, white and blue on a gold background. It contains both powder and rouge in lovely, rich shades. A good choice for the lass who has finger-nail trouble.

To prevent a clashing of lipstick colour with rouge, a leading house has introduced a portrait make-up box which holds rouge, lipstick and powder perfectly blended as to shades. This group is just right to keep in a handbag, and as it is a limited special you had best order at once.

Fun With Fragrance

As young and sweet as Miss Sixteen is a new line of delectable cosmetics which come packaged in old-fashioned ice-cream cardboard containers—to let you know that they are cool and refreshing for summer use. That's clue enough for your treasure hunt and many a fragrant bath will the lucky recipient have during torrid days.

Another note of fragrance merriment is a new perfume which steals its name from a current popular dress fabric—a haunting but refreshing scent which is redolent of the once flowered, colourful China. The only "light" oriental brew I know of for summer allure. It is to be worn with casual summer clothes.

Beautifully manicured fingers fondle a lovely diamond bracelet which this fortunate young lady received for graduation. Sufficient inspiration to keep her beauty intact for a perfect background!

To Scent Your Gowns

Daintiness personified is expressed in beautifully padded sachet pillows which may be looped over any hanger in your closet to scent your very best. A set of three, scented to last the season at least, makes an engaging gift for the young lady who has pretty dance frocks!

About Caloric Content Of Vegetables

As most modern reducing diets require that nearly fifty per cent. of one's food intake should consist of fresh vegetables, every woman should be informed as to which vegetables are more fattening than others. With this knowledge a woman who desires to reduce may eat sufficiently to satisfy her normal hunger yet not gain weight.

Through the courtesy of the Dietetic Research Laboratories I present the following vegetable chart. If used in the amounts stated, each portion contains approximately 30 calories.

The energy requirement for a normal woman engaged in a sedentary occupation is from 1,800 to 2,200 calories a day. Those reducing should limit their calories to 1,200 to 1,600 depending upon occupation. Thus a woman may eat two or three portions from this chart along with other food:

Fresh Vegetables

Asparagus	10 stalks
Beans, string	2/3 cup
Beets	½ cup
Cabbage	1 cup
Carrots	2/3 cup
Cauliflower	1½ cups
Onions	5 small
Parsnips	1/3 cup
Potatoes, boiled (70 cal.)	1 small
Spinach	1 cup
Squash	1 1/3 cup
Tomatoes	½ cup
Turnips	½ cup
Kohlrabi	2/3 cup

Canned Vegetables

(with juice)

Asparagus	12 stalks
Beans, string	2/3 cup
Beans, wax	1 cup
Beets	½ cup
Spinach	½ cup
Peas, young	½ cup
Tomatoes	½ cup

Raw Vegetables

Celery (less than 15 calories)	1 bunch
Cucumbers (less than 15 calories)	1 medium
Onions, green	1 bunch
Lettuce, Iceberg	2/3 head
Mushrooms	1 cup
Peppers, green	1 large
Radishes	1 bunch

From the above fresh vegetable list you can see why it is suggested that you munch on one of them whenever you feel hunger pains! They may be eaten in any amount for they supply excellent roughage to improve intestinal motility and they add little or nothing to the caloric value of your entire diet. They are also beauty foods!

Eat More Fresh Vegetables

While you can, eat as many fresh vegetables as possible, either cooked or raw. Canning destroys a certain amount of the vitamin value (which is not to be confused with the calory count). But canned vegetables are definitely preferred to no vegetables. Some women have a false notion that canned vegetables have no vitamin value at all—that is not true.

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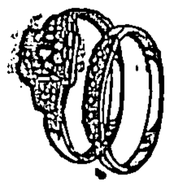
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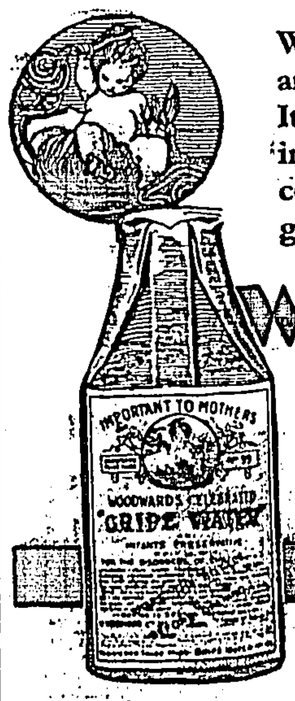

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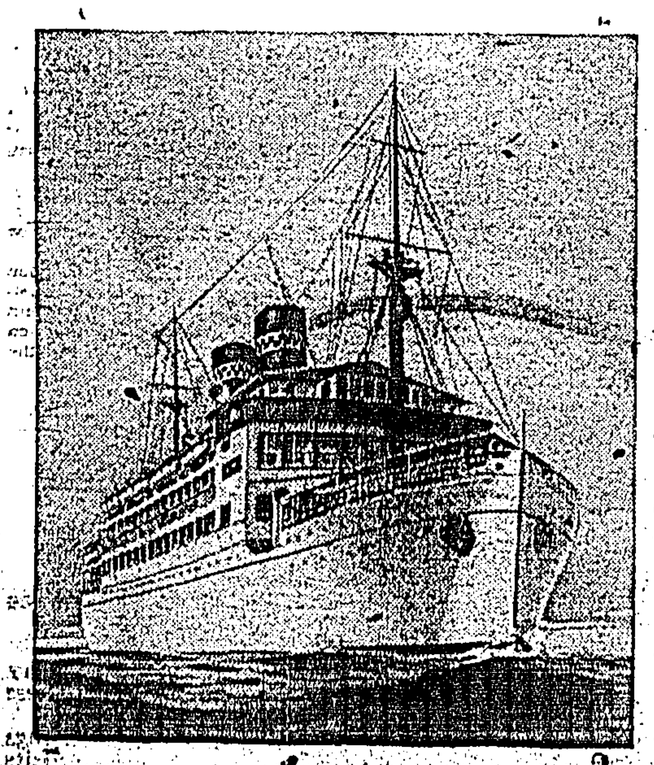

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The New Mayfair Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 p.m.—Boyce—"The Prospect Before Us."
Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 p.m.—Jack Payne and His Orch.
Quick-Steps—I Must Have One More Kiss, Kiss, Kiss (Kurtz).
Cheerio, I'll Be Seeing You (Thompson).
Waltz—Memories Live Longer Than Dreams (Parker, Charles).
Fox-Trots—You Never Miss The Old Faces (Hughes, Wallace).
They Would Wind Him Up and He Would Whistle (Kalmar, Ruby).
Quick-Step—Walkin' Thru' Mockin' Bird Lane (Peters, Jones).
Comedy Fox-Trot—Me and The Moke And Liza (Box, Cox, others).
Fox-Trots—Rainbow Valley (Leslie, Burke).
Let The Curtain Come Down (Newman).
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.46 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.
Quick-Steps—How Beautiful You Are (From "Black Velvet").
Lucky Me, Lucky You (From "Come Out and Play").
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.
Fox-Trots—Love Of My Life (From film "Second Chorus").
A Handful Of Stars (From film "Hullabaloo").
Artie Shaw and His Orchestra.
Rumba—Montague, The Terrific.
Swing Fox-Trot—It's A Horse and A Saddle For Me.
Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye.
Tango—Romany.
Jack Harris and His Orchestra at Ciro's.
Slow Fox-Trot—I'll Remember.
Waltz—Lonely Sweetheart.
Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.
7.17 p.m.—Eddie Carroll at the Piano.
Piano Medley—
Intro: Careless; I'll Pray For You (King and Hill); Scatterbrain (Burke); Who's Taking You Home To-night (Sherwin); A Kiss In The Dark (Herbert); All Alone (Irving Berlin).
"Top Of The World"—Selection.
7.30 p.m.—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Moorish March—Pasodoble (Mohr).
Valentina—Carioca Fox-Trot (Wright —Dunn).
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
Simple Little Melody.
Smile For Me (Both from film "Land Without Music"—Straus).
Richard Tauber with Orchestra.
Tango Marina (Schmideeder).
When A Gipsy Played—Tango.
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
To The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith—Victor Herbert).
Richard Tauber with Orchestra.
Viennese Hearts—Waltz (Derksen).
I Dream Of The Puszta—Tango (Bruhne).
Emil Roosz and His Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Listening Post'.
Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major "Jupiter."
1st Mov.: Allegro vivace.
2nd Mov.: Andante cantabile.
3rd Mov.: Menuetto.
4th Mov.: Finale (molto allegro).
The Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Invitation To The Waltz, Op. 65 (Weber).
9.15 p.m.—London—Talk by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill.
9.40 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Le Nil (Leroux).
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Studio Recital (Continudd).
2. Ariette de la Belle Arsene (de Monsigny).
3. (a) The Chestnut Tree (Schumann).
(b) A Brown Bird Singing (Haydn Wood).
(c) Only A Heart Bereft (Tchaikowsky).
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Variety with Max Miller, Stanley Holloway, The Merry Macs., Kitty Masters and Others.
Comedian—The Love Bug Will Bite You (Thomlin).
Juliette (Goer, Smith, Vaucaire, and Harrington).
Max Miller with Orchestra.
Vocal—A Melody From The Sky (From film "The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine" — Mitchell, Alter).
Where Yorkshire and Lancashire Meet (Butler, Evans).
Kitty Masters.
Humorous Monologue—Gunner Joe (Marriott Edgar).
Stanley Holloway with Piano.
Vocal—Rumpel-Stilts-Kin (Tobias, Lewis).
Too Tired (Little, Shay, Sizemore).
The Merry Macs, with Orch.
Humorous Monologue—Runcorn Ferry (Marriott Edgar).
Stanley Holloway with Piano.
Vocal—Ta Hu Wa-Hu-Wai (Hawaiian War Chant—Noble).
Chopsticks (Lawrence, Daniels).
The Merry Macs with Instr. accomp.
Vocal—Cryin' My Heart Out For You (Johnson and Hopkins).
Lullaby (From film "Let's Sing Again"—Hautzik).
Kitty Masters with Orchestra.
Vocal—Maria Fell For Me.
No, No, No. (Miller).
Max Miller with Orchestra.
11.00 p.m.—London — "News From Home" — by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

CHANGE OF REGIME IN BERMUDA

The Bermuda House of Assembly has replied to the Governor's message announcing the recent decision that in present circumstances the Governor of Bermuda should be a civilian.

The House of Assembly believes it extremely desirable that the union previously existing between the British military establishment and the civil administration of the islands should be maintained to the greatest extent possible and considers the retention of a senior military officer as a member of the Executive Council of vital importance.

Recognising that the decision to effect the change has undoubtedly been taken because of the existing unusual conditions the House accepts it loyally and undertakes during the continuance of the present emergency to make the necessary provision for a civilian Governor and his establishment.

In conclusion the House records its belief that complete understanding between the English-speaking peoples is of the utmost importance to the future of mankind.

The House reaffirms devoted loyalty to the king and expresses profound respect for the President of the U.S.A., his government and people and guarantees its support in fostering Anglo-American cooperation.—British Wireless.

TAGORE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet and philosopher, was held yesterday at Sojoji Temple in Tokyo under the joint auspices of the Japan-India Society, the Indian Independence League and the Toadoshikai. The Japanese poet, Yone Noguchi, delivered the eulogy.—Reuter.

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RANGERS CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM

The easy victories of the two Glasgow Rangers teams were again the feature of the Scottish football programme on Saturday, and Rangers' enthusiasts already have visions of these teams winning their respective Leagues and so providing the curious position of meeting each other for the Scottish championship.

Results were:—

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Albion	3	Hibernian	8
Clyde	5	Third Lanark	4
Dumbarton	2	Celtic	5
Hamilton	3	Airdrieonians	2
Hearts	4	Partick	1
Morton	2	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	3	Falkirk	1
Rangers	8	St Mirren	1

NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Dunfermline	1	Rangers	4
Leith	1	East Fife	2
Raith	3	St. Bernards	4
Dundee U	5	Aberdeen	9

—Reuter.

Craig Wood and Lawson Little defeated Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead 7 and 6 in a two-ball foursome in a challenge match between Bobby Jones's team and the United States Ryder Cup team for 1939. This put the Jones challengers a game ahead, but the Ryder Cup players squared when Byron Nelson and McSpaden beat Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen 8 and 6.—Reuter.

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AIR FORCE BEAT ARMY

Eight internationals played in the fourth and final "Test" match between Royal Air Force and Army, which resulted in a win for R.A.F. by 7 wickets, at Liverpool on Saturday.

Army scored 151 for 9 dec., Peter Smith of Essex being top-scorer with 52. Air Force replied with 163 for 3.

The series thus concluded with the honours even, each side winning two games.—Reuter.

WHIRLAWAY MAKES HISTORY

Whirlaway, American wonder horse, won the American Derby at Chicago on Saturday to add yet another classic to a long chain of triumphs which include the big treble—Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes—this latter feat having been achieved by only four other horses in American turf history.

Starting favourite, at 10 to 1, in a field of five, Whirlaway won by 2½ lengths, completing 1¼ miles in a time that equalled the record set up by Cavalcade in 1934—2 mins. 4 secs.

Bushwacker, which had previously beaten Whirlaway, ran second and Delray third.—Reuter.

YAU SAI-KWAN WINS HARBOUR SWIM FROM 170

Over 170 participated in the harbour swim organised by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union from Stonecutters to Laichikok yesterday and all 17 lady competitors completed the course.

YAU

At the conclusion of the race, prizes were distributed by Mr. Liu Bing-chuen, chairman of the Union.

Following were the results:

MEN:—1, Yau Sai-kwan (Time 35 mins. 30 secs.); 2, Lau Tai-bing; 3, Cheung Siu-ping; 4, Tai Yuet-mong; 5, Tsang Cheong-ming; 6, Mak Kan-nam.

LADIES:—1, Lee Po-lin (Time 55 mins. 39 secs.); 2, Shum Wai-yung; 3, So Wai-ying; 4, Ho Wai-man; 5, Ng Sai-lin; 6, Shum Ho.

HAMMOND'S CENTURY

A typical century by Walter Hammond, English Test Captain, which included three sixes and 10 fours, gave the Gezira Club victory over the First South African Infantry Brigade in Cairo yesterday. Going in No. 4, Hammond was last out, being caught and bowled by Wynne immediately following the completion of his century.

Full scores were: South Africans 171 (W. R. Hammond 2 for 28, F. R. Brown 4 for 76) Gezira Club 260 (Ford 31, Forsyth 40, W. R. Hammond 100).

Atholl Rowan, youthful brother of the Transvaal international cricketer Eric Rowan, took 4 Gezira wickets for 73.—Reuter.

Indian Company, Police Reserve, beat Cyclones "B" by 9 runs to 4 in a friendly softball game at Caroline Hill yesterday.

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China beat Great Britain by 10 runs to 3 in the semi-final round of the International Baseball series yesterday, while Hong Kong won the second game of the five-game charity series when they narrowly defeated United States Navy by 10 runs to 10.

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Although K. H. Yip plays tennis for South China in the League, just as W. C. Ho does, both these players get in most of their practice at Chinese Recreation Club, where about half-a-dozen of the leading players, including the Tsuis and Paul Kong, have regular practice sessions.

CANADA'S EFFORT IN WAR

MALCOLM MacDONALD, the British High Commissioner to Canada, praised the Canadian war effort and revealed that Canada already has 100,000 troops in the British Isles, with many more trained and ready to be sent overseas to help the British in their fight against Germany, if they are needed.

In an interview at the British Embassy Mr. MacDonald told reporters that he had just completed a three-month tour of Canada, and that he felt he had "a clear and completely comprehensive picture of the Canadian war effort."

The Commissioner, who was previously British Minister of Health, went to Washington to discuss the problems of the war with Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador in Washington.

Mr. MacDonald said that he wished to clear up the impression created in the United States by rumours that Canadian participation in the war was half-hearted, and that the British were forced to pay "cash on the barrel-head" for all war supplies that they purchased in Canada.

Points To Casualties In Fighting

The best answer to any charges of half-heartedness has been offered by the young Canadians who have given their lives fighting in the British air force or in the navy fighting the Battle of the Atlantic, Mr. MacDonald said.

In addition to these men, he continued, Canada has sent 100,000 men to the British Isles to repel any invaders, and the Canadian troops are protecting one of the most important strategic sectors in the isles. Large additional contingents of troops are ready to be sent at any time they may be needed. In all, Canada has 300,000 men under arms in its regular air force, navy and army, that might see service overseas, including the 100,000 troops already in England.

"I am told that Canada has more men under arms now than at any time during the last war," Mr. MacDonald said.

One of the most frequent reports that has been circulated in the United States is that Canadian conscription lags, Mr. MacDonald said, adding that this was exactly the reverse of the truth.

All young men between the age of twenty-one and twenty-four are conscripted for comprehensive military training and are being kept in units for home defence for the duration of the war, Mr. MacDonald explained.

Mr. MacDonald said that the home-defence units were stationed throughout Canada at points where regular army garrisons were maintained, and that this relieved the regular troops for service abroad. Many of the home-defence men volunteered for overseas duty with the regulars, he added, and the Canadian government had no difficulty in getting all the men needed abroad by voluntary enlistment.

Another report circulated in the United States is that the British have to pay cash for military supplies that they purchase from Canada, he said, adding that this was not true.

Details Financing Of Effort

At present Canada is spending 40 per cent. of its national income to carry on the war, and 24 per cent. goes to maintain the Canadian armed forces, while the rest is spent in Canada for supplies that are shipped to Great Britain. The high commissioner said that during the current fiscal year the amount thus appropriated for supplies for the British would total $1,150,000,000. The supplies are sent to Great Britain, and the total is credited to the Canadian government by the British in London. Payments will not be asked for until after the war is over.

Recently, Mr. MacDonald has been making an extended survey of Canadian air training centres, and he said that at the "dozens and dozens" of flying fields that he had visited he had seen British, Australian, New Zealand and American pilots, as well as Canadian, training for the Royal Air Force.

"They are the men who are going to strike the decisive blow of the war, the men who are going to bomb the enemy into surrender," Mr. MacDonald said.

Asked if he believed that Germany could be defeated by bombing alone, the high commissioner replied that he did not know how the military authorities felt about it, but his own personal opinion was that a landing force might be necessary to back up the work done by the bombers.

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"We are starting a system of taking over houses and getting sailors' societies to run them," Captain R. W. Blacklock said in London.

CIVILIAN ROLL OF HONOUR

The Imperial War Graves Commission has appointed a committee to record the names of civilians killed by the enemy.

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B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	14	12	1	1	367	230	137	0	25
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	13	10	0	3	327	196	131	0	20
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	14	9	1	4	302	260	42	0	19
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	15	9	1	5	312	251	61	0	19
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	14	9	0	5	294	261	33	0	18
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	0	5	283	270	13	0	18
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	15	9	0	6	301	269	32	0	18
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. P. Gutorres (Rec. "B")	12	7	0	5	233	226	7	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	7	0	7	293	304	0	11	14
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H. A. Alves (Recrelo "A")	6	5	0	1	154	97	57	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	15	5	0	10	252	340	0	88	10
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W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	13	4	0	9	230	262	0	32	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	157	160	0	3	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	2	4	148	181	0	33	6
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	159	189	0	30	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	12	2	1	9	200	266	0	66	5
C. Roza-Pereira (Recrelo "A")	2	2	0	0	42	28	14	0	4
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J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
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J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	12	8	1	3	284	194	90	0	17
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	9	8	0	1	235	141	94	0	16
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	12	8	0	4	269	210	59	0	16
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
W. Melrose (T.C.)	10	7	0	3	208	190	18	0	14
G. E. Costelho (H.K.C.C.)	12	7	0	5	247	234	13	0	14
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	12	7	0	5	163	152	11	0	14
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	10	6	1	3	211	181	30	0	13
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	8	6	0	2	174	150	24	0	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	12	6	0	6	262	216	46	0	12
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	163	31	0	10
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	2	5	168	232	0	34	10
O. P. Remedios (Recrelo)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	98	27	0	8
C. C. Pereira (Recrelo)	8	4	0	4	174	153	21	0	8
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	8	4	0	4	242	262	0	20	8
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	218	236	0	18	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	7	3	0	4	122	129	0	7	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	162	218	0	56	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	10	2	1	7	149	231	0	82	5
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	28	19	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Remedios (Recrelo)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	119	156	0	37	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	3	1	0	2	81	63	18	0	2
A. Brooksbank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recrelo)	5	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2
J. R. Soares (Recrelo)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	32	0	16	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
H. V. Pearse (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	65	113	0	48	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	12	10	0	2	273	202	71	0	20
J. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	11	9	1	1	282	162	120	0	19
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	11	9	0	2	260	165	95	0	18
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	14	8	1	5	298	251	47	0	17
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	14	8	1	5	283	260	23	0	17
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	13	8	0	5	268	228	35	0	16
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	231	173	58	0	13
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	217	185	32	0	13
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	13	6	0	7	232	245	0	13	12
G. S. Grayer (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	1	6	243	259	0	16	11
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	215	138	77	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recrelo)	14	5	0	9	247	313	0	66	10
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	0	2	130	117	13	0	8
J. Ralston (H.K.F.C.)	7	4	0	3	136	141	0	5	8
M. F. Alarcon (Recrelo)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	157	160	0	3	8
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	4	0	5	151	184	0	33	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	193	223	0	30	8
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	12	4	0	8	223	240	0	17	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	83	83	0	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	86	8	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recrelo)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	151	202	0	51	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
A. G. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	37	12	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4
M. Mendonca (Recrelo)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4
A. G. Gardnor (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	74	67	7	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Pinna (Recrelo)	7	2	0	5	128	176	0	48	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	2	0	7	163	218	0	55	4
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	14	13	0	2
T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	9	11	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recrelo)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recrelo)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	6	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	44	65	0	21	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	78	103	0	25	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	5	1	0	4	91	106	0	15	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0
F. K. Modi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	29	0	11	0
M. Guterres (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	15	28	0	13	0
U. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	27	0	14	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	29	0	16	0
A. F. Noronha (Recrelo)	1	0	0	1	8	31	0	23	0
C. H. Fuller (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	38	0	6	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	38	0	11	0
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	45	0	21	0
J. Rau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	56	0	22	0
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	55	0	25	0
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	44	68	0	24	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	60	130	0	70	0

Miss Li Po-luen, winner of the ladies' section in the harbour race organised by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union yesterday. There were 17 lady competitors.

CLUB BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the latest club bowls results at Craigengower Cricket Club and Hong Kong Football Club.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Senior Club Singles

First Round:—A. H. Rumjahn beat R. Basa; W. Ward beat M. J. Medina; W. E. Broadbridge beat M. A. Baptista; J. H. Xavier beat Y. Abbas; Second Round:—W. K. Way beat V. N. Atienza; W. Ward beat A. H. Rumjahn; G. S. Ladd beat J. Xavier.

Junior Club Singles

First Round:—M. A. Baptista beat H. G. Forman; L. M. Roza beat E. J. Todd; Second Round:—W. J. Howard beat V. A. Itenson; M. A. Baptista beat L. M. Roza; Third Round:—M. A. Baptista beat G. S. Ladd; W. E. Broadbridge beat W. Ward.

Pairs Competition

First Round:—C. W. Lam and U. M. Omar beat S. R. Solina and A. E. Coates; E. J. Todd and J. W. Leonard beat J. H. Xavier and A. H. Rumjahn.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Singles

First Round:—J. A. R. Selby beat C. Carr; A. Watson beat B. I. Bickford; G. E. Stephens beat B. A. Mansell; Second Round:—J. Skinner beat G. E. Stephens; A. Brooksbank beat A. W. Hircock; Third Round:—H. G. Wallington beat K. Forrow.

Pairs Competition

Second Round:—K. S. Robertson and K. Forrow beat A. McAlpine and C. F. Needham.

Rinks Competition

Semi-Final:—C. J. Lodge, G. I. Shaw, G. E. Stephens and A. Brooksbank (Skip) beat A. McAlpine, F. Anslow, B. I. Bickford and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. Bailey, A. G. Gratton, A. Watson and W. Gill (Skip) beat A. B. Coleman, J. Skinner, J. D. Thompson and L. de Rome (Skip).

MORE WILL BE HEARD OF COLBERT & MERCER IN CRICKET THIS YEAR

By "Incog."

ALTHOUGH THE RAIN THAT FELL DURING THE MORNING INCREASED TO SUCH EXTENT AS TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS TO FINISH THEIR INNINGS AGAINST UNIVERSITY AT POKFULAM YESTERDAY, WHAT CRICKET THAT WAS POSSIBLE SHOWED THAT SOME OF THE NEWCOMERS TO THE COLONY ARE REALLY GOOD CRICKETERS, AND, GIVEN TIME TO GET USED TO OUR LIGHT AND WICKETS, A GREAT DEAL MORE SHOULD BE HEARD OF THEM.

University were entertaining a team comprised mostly of the Australians who came up recently to join Naval Dockyard, and though the only practice they have had since their arrival has been knock-ups on the football ground at Stonecutters, it was obvious that the new arrivals "knew something about the game."

The match ended in a draw, University scoring 122 runs and the Australians 71 for 6 before play had to be abandoned owing to rain.

Lile Colbert, their captain and fast bowler, who opened the bowling, struck a length with his first ball, and in the 8.1 overs that he sent down took 5 wickets at only 7 runs apiece. The ball with which he bowled Ride, in particular, was a beauty, coming off very quickly and just removing the bail.

He has a very easy action and, though one got the impression that he was not bowling at his fastest yesterday, he made the ball come off with a nip that will provide a problem to even our leading batsmen when he gets a chance to play against them later in the season.

He did quite well with the bat, too and, with Mercer, put a stop to what threatened to be a rot after 5 wickets had fallen for some 40 runs.

Mercer's Promise

Burns, their opening batsman, did not have a chance to show his real worth, as he played inside one from Mahmood and was sent back to the Pavilion before he had opened his score, but Mercer showed promise of some big scores as the season progresses, and it was a great pity that rain interfered just as he had got his eye in, together with Colbert, and when things looked promising for a big partnership. They had scored 15 runs each and were both undefeated when play was stopped.

Tam played a stylish innings for the University, scoring 61 before he played forward too soon to one from Colbert and paid the penalty by scooping the ball back to the bowler for an easy c and b. Hong Choy helped with a useful 26.

The fielding of the Australians was clean, especially in regard to their picking-up. The under-arm return was very neatly executed, and saved a lot of time too. Hong Kong cricketers would do well to note this.

Scores were:

UNIVERSITY

C. N. Matthews, b Colbert	17
K. Y. Tam, c and b Colbert	61
L. T. Ride, b Colbert	0
K. S. Oh, b Mercer	1
J. Fenton, c and b Mercer	2
G. Hong Choy, run out	26
N. C. Sen Gupta, l.b.w., b Colbert	0
L. H. Tan, b Fenton	1
S. Mahmood, b Colbert	11
R. S. Gill, c and b Fenton	1
Bashir Ahmed, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	122

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Colbert	8.1	1	35	5
Fenton	7	0	40	2
Smith	3	0	19	0
Mercer	3	0	27	2

AUSTRALIANS

R. Burns, b Mahmood	0
H. Jackson, b Hong Choy	0
H. Smith, b Gill	14
R. Moore, st. Sen Gupta, b Mahmood	0
A. Breese, st. Sen Gupta, b Ride	14
R. J. Fenton, c Gill, b Hong Choy	0
L. Colbert, not out	15
S. Mercer, not out	15
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wkts.)	71

A. Butterton, G. Arlias and W. Bellamy, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mahmood	6	3	9	2
Hong Choy	5	1	14	2
Gill	3	0	13	1
Ride	4	0	23	1

WORLD'S RECORDS LOWERED IN N. Y. SWIMMING MEET

Helene Rains and Gloria Callen of New York took turns breaking listed world records in the eighth annual A. A. U. swimming meet in the 20-yard Presidential Pool at Swan Lake, N.Y., on July 15.

Miss Rains won the 220 Yards breast-stroke in 3:11.3 to better the listed mark of 3:14.8, and her winning time of 4:26.8 in the 300 Yards breast-stroke shattered the listed record of 4:34.2.

Miss Callen, national 100 Metres back-stroke queen, won the 100 Yards back-stroke event in 1:09.2 to clip the listed time of 1:09.9.

SATURDAY SPORT RESULTS

Victoria Recreation Club staged the long-awaited Inter-Schools' Swimming Gala on Saturday and, as expected, La Salle College carried off both Senior and Junior honours in the boys' divisions, while French Convent took first place in the girls' section, some of the finishes being extraordinarily close and exciting.

In the International Baseball Series, United States, who beat India in the First Round, demonstrated in no uncertain manner their determination of finishing on top by trouncing the holders, Portugal, 12 to 2, although their first string pitcher, Lou Pawloski, was not called on to do any work on the mound, second string hurler Henry Ruel winning the game on his own.

A full programme of lawn bowls matches was carried out and, while Craigengower had a narrow win over Indian R.C. in First Division, Kowloon Tong tied with Kowloon Football Club on aggregate, but lost by 1 rink to 2, in Second Division, results at a glance of the games being:—

FIRST DIVISION			
C.S.C.C.	36	Rec. 'A'	68
C.C.C.	64	I.R.C.	61
K.C.C.	62	K.B.G.C.'B'	40
P.R.C.	57	K.B.G.C.'A'	70
Rec. 'B'	46	K.D.R.C.	61
SECOND DIVISION			
Rec.	78	K.C.C.	47
H.K.C.C.	67	C.C.C.	48
K. Tong	50	K.F.C.	50
P.O.C.	61	Taikoo	57
THIRD DIVISION			
C.C.C.	76	H.K.F.C.	40
K.B.G.C.	51	P.R.C.	61
K.F.C.	52	H.K.C.C.	58
I.R.C.	61	Elec.	42

SOCCER REFEREES' LECTURE

The third of the series of lectures being given at the Football Referees' Classes will be confined to Laws No. 8, 9 and 10 and will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Emmons, a Class I Referee, at Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. It is hoped that those who have attended the first and second lectures will make a point of being present as these Laws are some of the most important in the Laws of Soccer. Junior Referees will also be welcomed.

BASKETBALL TO-DAY

Following is to-day's basketball League programme at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

Youths v Wah Kiu
Residents' U. v V.R.C.

Marshall, of Royal Scots, is taking up soccer refereeing and will not be playing much soccer this season.

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It may not be generally known that Dr. S. C. Dew, South China second division League Tennis player, won his "Grasshopper" at Cambridge which is awarded to the 12 leading players at the University in any one term. He just missed his "Blue", being seventh man in the 1902 team, but gained his Colours at Christ's College for soccer as well as tennis, while he also played cricket for Christ's College Vacation team. He was also an excellent golfer, and at one time had a handicap of 2!

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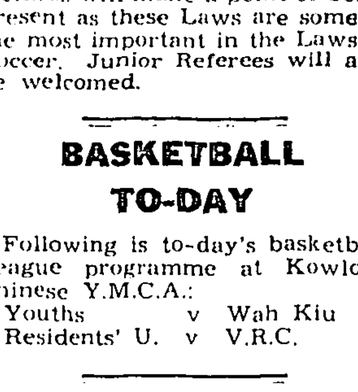

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TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Because Joe Louis is not satisfied with his own physical condition, his world championship boxing fight against Lou Nova, originally arranged for September 19, has been postponed until September 29, states Promoter Mike Jacobs, who added that the fight will now be staged on the Polo Grounds instead of the Yankee Stadium.

"Louis thinks he needs more time to get into condition," said Jacobs, who added that Nova was "not pleased" about the postponement.—Reuter.

Eastern and South China have received 30 applications requesting charity football games before the commencement of the season. This has placed these clubs in an awkward situation as it is difficult to decide which charity is the more deserving, while it is not possible to play many games before the season starts.

EASIER GOLF BY BEST BALL

NATURAL GOLFER

Sammy Snead's golf stroke has been acclaimed by many fellow pros as the finest swinger in golf. With a trifle more concentration at strategic moments, the Virginian would have added many more championships to the long list he has already chalked up. Snead's handicap, if it can be called one, seems to be that golf came too easy for him. A natural athlete since his early school days, he had little difficulty when it came to golf. He became a master of all strokes from tee to green in less time than it took many others to master one stroke alone. However, the fact that the others had to persevere and keep concentrating on the shot taught these same golfers to maintain this same high attention throughout tournament play. Snead's rise was so fast he lacked this mental conditioning and this fact is occasionally reflected in his play.

In the short iron shot above, Snead's constant body position and his extended left arm feature his grooved stroke. The fact that Snead does not pronate his wrists, keeps the clubhead in proper alignment with the ball. Snead starts cocking his wrists when his hands are pocket high and stretched left arm gives him a wide arc. This allows him plenty of room to increase acceleration smoothly on the downstroke.

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Annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Kowloon City, on Thursday next, August 28 at 6 p.m.

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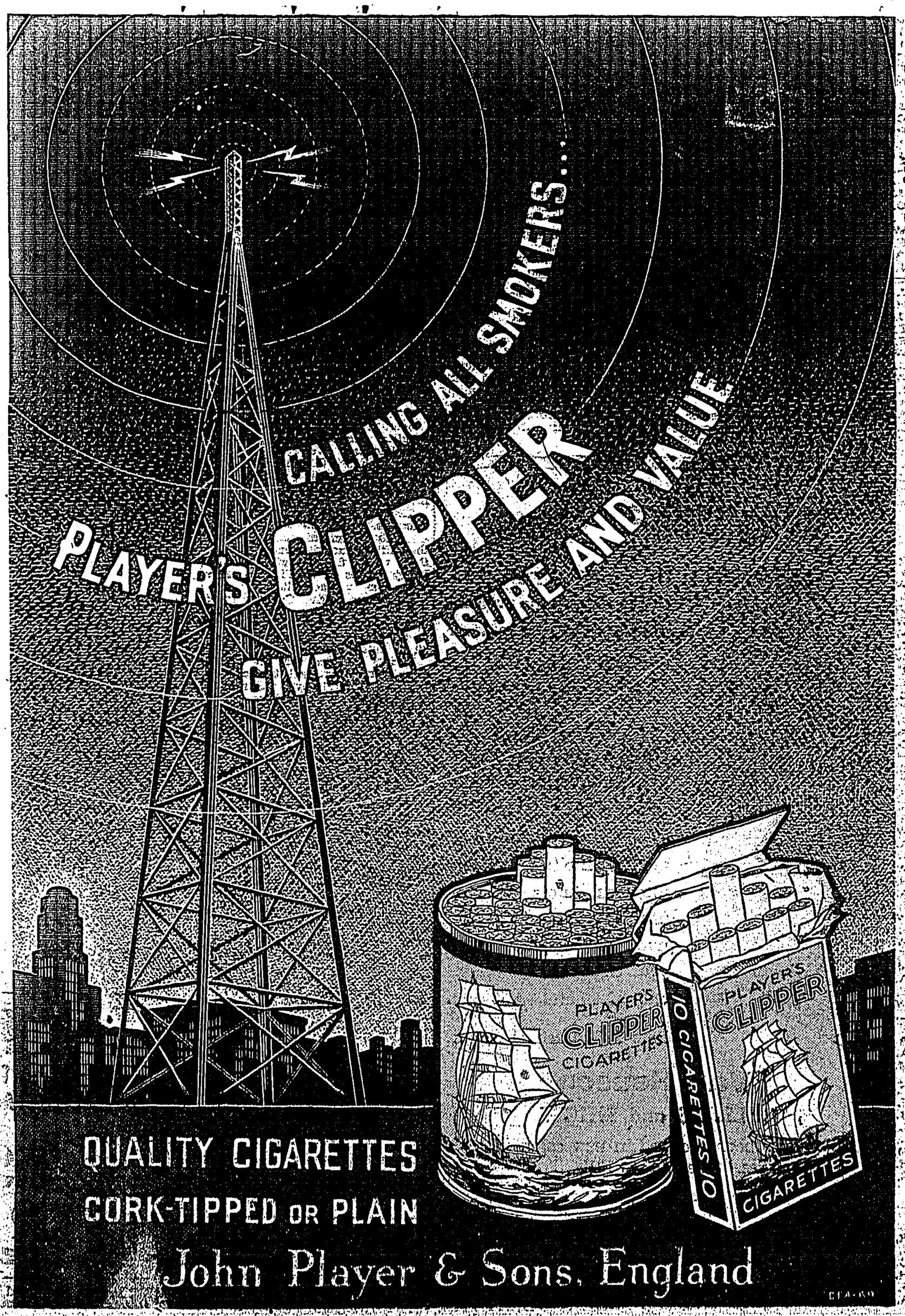
Mr. G. Treverton has recovered fully from the back injury he sustained in an accident at the Race Course during the latter part of the first half of the season, and is again taking part in the morning gallops. He will be leaving for Australia early next month for a short holiday and says he will be doing a lot of riding "down under," though he is not sure whether that will include any racing.



DUTCH ARMY INVADES NORTH ENGLAND TOWNS

Birkenhead And Carlisle Have War Games

Civilians Aid In Defence

DUTCH TROOPS, AIDED BY MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT OF MODERN WAR, INCLUDING ARMOURED CARS, BREN - GUN CARRIERS AND WHIPPET TANKS, WERE "CAPTURED" AT BIRKENHEAD AND CARLISLE YESTERDAY MORNING.

This completed a three-day invasion exercise in which the Dutch troops took the part of invaders and the Home Guard that of the defence forces.

It was the largest and most realistic test of its kind ever attempted in Britain and has shown the most valuable results, both from the training viewpoint and from the tactical defence angle.

This was a serious attempt at testing Britain's civilian defence scheme during which the ingenuity of both sides was given free play and which lacked much of the lighter side common to this type of practice warfare.

For two days the Dutch troops prepared the way for their invasion. They knew what to do, for they have experienced the real thing in their own Netherlands.

Fifth Column Tricks

Their cooperating 'planes bombed and carried out heavy "blitz" methods, even strafing Birkenhead streets.

Dutch Fifth Columnists were active and parachute troops were dropped behind the Home Guard lines.

The parachute troops were not effective, being rounded up every time they wer discharged, but the Fifth Columnists easily proved their value, fighting with regular Dutch troops in addition to their other various activities.

One clever Fifth Column trick was to invite the public, by means of a loud-speaker car, to an open air meeting on the city's outskirts.

It was planned that the large crowd and increased traffic on the roads would cover the movements of parachute troops who would be landed in the vicinity of the meeting place.

Alert police, however, arrested the occupants of the car after discovering and raiding the Fifth Columnists' headquarters, next to the City Hall.

Carlisle "Falls"

At Carlisle, the Home Guard and civil defence workers held the city against repeated attacks of their better equipped "enemy."

The Dutch called dive-bombers to their aid and finally, after fierce fighting, reached their objective.

Even the fortunate arrival of reinforcements was unable to hold the city for the Home Guard.

Fighting took place upon ground to which war is far from new as some of the Home Guards' strongest stands were made in the shadow of the ancient Emperor Hadrian's Wall, built centuries ago by the Romans to guard against Scottish invaders. —Reuter.

RED ARMY HITTING BACK

(Continued from Page 1)

and smashed its headquarters, killing at least 3,000 officers and men. Enemy reinforcements, brought up from the rear, have also been routed.

Soviet troops destroyed 130 tanks, 100 lorries, many guns and large quantities of ammunition, and General Koniev's men continue to advance, liberating Soviet villages from the invaders and giving the enemy no respite.

Ochakov Capture Claimed

The Berlin radio yesterday claimed the capture of another Black Sea port, Ochakov, between Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper, states the official German news agency.

The Nazis report the capture of 800 prisoners, 18 aircraft and 31 guns. Ochakov was isolated after Marshal Budenny's retreat across the Dnieper.

The official German news agency last night reported heavy fighting between Lake Peipus, on the Estonian frontier, and Lake Ilem, 110 miles south-east of Leningrad.

This means that part of Marshal Voroshilov's army is still battling at least 150 miles from Leningrad. German troops, said the agency, had "gained fresh ground after penetrating a strongly fortified position and storming concrete pill-boxes and dug-outs."

Elsewhere in the same sector a number of "recently constructed military bridges," presumably over Plyusa, are stated to have been captured.

Heavy Rumanian Casualties

A Soviet communique states that the 5th Rumanian Infantry Division lost nearly 9,000 men killed and wounded. The 7th Rumanian Infantry lost over 7,000 killed and wounded.

Major Defeat

Marshal Timoshenko, commanding the Soviet Army of the Centre, has issued a special order of the day congratulating Red Army units on having inflicted a major defeat on the enemy. Presumably, this refers to General Koniev's successful counter-attack. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

R.A.F. FIGHTERS CARRIED OUT A NUMBER OF OFFENSIVE PATROLS OVER NORTHERN FRANCE YESTERDAY, STATES AN AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE.

In the course of operations hangars, barracks, troops and gun positions were attacked

Little fighter opposition was encountered and none of the British aircraft is missing.—Reuter.

The submarine "Union" (Lt. R. H. Galloway) is overdue and must be considered lost, said an Admiralty communique issued in London last night. — Reuter.

THE BEAVER BACK IN ENGLAND

Lord Beaverbrook has landed in Britain, says Reuter from London, crossing the Atlantic by a Ferry Command 'plane.

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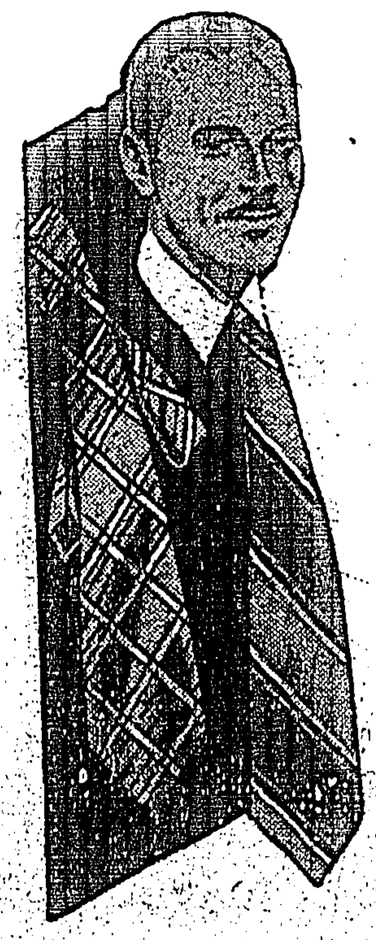

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RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE GAINING MOMENTUM

IRAN MASSES TROOPS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Iran is reported to be massing troops on the frontier as the British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is weighing the reply from Teheran to the Anglo-Russian demands for the explusion of German technicians from Iran.

Trouble is envisaged by an Iranian broadcast that "the nation is rallying to obey Shah Rizah's wishes in whatever course may be necessary in the interests of the country. Iran's policy has always been strict neutrality."

It is authoritatively believed that the Iranian Note has proved unsatisfactory to Great Britain.

It is reported that Iran has agreed to expel a small number of Germans, but the British charge the Nazis with occupying key posts in factories, railroads and communications.—International News Service.

SERIOUS CLASH IN POOTUNG

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A SERIOUS CLASH BETWEEN JAPANESE GENDARMES AND NANKING POLICE WITH CHINESE GUERILLAS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE ON SATURDAY AT POOTUNG WHEN SEVERAL CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

The furious gun-battle was heard in the Settlement during Saturday night, but only this morning was the cause revealed, with the arrival in the Settlement of a party of wounded Nanking police officers, on their way to hospital. — International News Service.

CANADIAN HOSPITAL FLATTENED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

According to news received in Chungking from Funing, 60 miles down river, the Canadian Mission's Hospital there was flattered and the girls' dormitory razed to the ground, while the boys' dormitory was severely damaged during a Japanese air raid yesterday.

There were no casualties, as most of the foreign missionaries were on vacation in Chungking. — International News Service.

ITALIANS FEARING AN INVASION?

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Writing in the "Giornale d'Italia," Virginio Gayda, in an invasion article, said: "British and American attempts to land troops on the Italian mainland or islands are fore-doomed.

"A million men will not be sufficient to attack Italy, and the Anglo-Saxons lack the ships to carry and supply that number." —International News Service.

AMERICANS LEAVING SHANGHAI

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THAT THE EVACUATION FEVER IN SHANGHAI LAST AUTUMN WILL BE REVIVED NEXT MONTH WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY BY AN OFFICIAL OF THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, STATING THAT TWO ADDITIONAL LINERS HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO REMOVE AMERICANS FROM SHANGHAI IN THE COURSE OF THE NEXT FEW WEEKS.

The first vessel is scheduled to leave early in September, and the next in mid-September.

It is believed that popular American liners, formerly on the Orient-California run, will be employed for the new evacuation, and the action taken will relieve the current shortage of adequate transport facilities to America from the Orient. — International News Service.

TAKEN OVER BY THE NAVY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Work on $493,000,000 worth of shipping orders is due to resume to-day with the Navy taking over the strike-bound, Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock yards in Kearny, under President Roosevelt's orders.

The President proclaimed that national interest was endangered by the prolonged strike by 17,000 strikers, and pointed out that Government occupation would be terminated as soon as the plant was "privately operated in a manner consistent with national interests." — International News Service.

Success Of Gen. Koniev's Troops

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

THE TERRIFIC SOVIET COUNTER-OFFENSIVE, LAUNCHED THREE DAYS AGO AT THE DECISIVE MOMENT WHEN THE GERMAN LINES OF COMMUNICATION HAD BEEN STRETCHED DANGEROUSLY, IS NOW AGAINING IN MOMENTUM, ACCORDING TO INFORMED QUARTERS IN MOSCOW LAST NIGHT.

General Koniev's troops in the central sector of the front have routed a German infantry division and have decimated reinforcements which were being rushed to the battle-front, it is stated, and 130 German tanks and many guns were destroyed.

Leningrad is girdling itself for a direct siege, in response to Marshal Voroshilov's plea to the inhabitants to "dig yourselves in and do your duty to meet the terrible peril."

Berlin sources admit a large-scale Russian counter-offensive but try to minimise it, saying it appears "futile" with Russia's "greatest production centres directly menaced."

The fighting, according to Berlin, has entered the phase of a direct struggle for the production areas.

Nazi propagandists outline the most important characteristics of the war as follows:

Nazi Claims

"Safe-guarding the centre and lower Dnieper for the Ukraine crops, bringing about an encircling movement between Kiev and Gomel, and a direct drive for the Stalin Line."

The Germans claimed the capture of 2,000 mines, 18 'planes, 31 guns and more than 8,000 prisoners, as well as the occupation of Ochakov, a Black Sea port. They also claim to have damaged two trains and to have "annihilated" 12 Russian columns behind the lines, in addition to bringing down 12 'planes.

The Finns are advancing on Murmansk and have captured Kestenga, 50 miles inside the frontier and 30 miles from Murmansk, according to a Helsinki despatch. The Finn communiques significantly did not mention the drive to the north of Lake Ladoga from Lieksa and Nyslaett.—International News Service.

DUKE OF KENT IN WASHINGTON

The Duke of Kent yesterday inspected President Roosevelt's estate, the President personally driving the car. The Duke later attended Divine Service and left Hyde Park last night for Washington.—International News Service.

SHANGHAI STRIKES WORSEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Shanghai's labour situation, already in the most serious state, worsened yesterday when 10,000 printers of 450 printing plants in the Settlement and Concession struck for higher wages.

In addition, a strike by several thousand omnibus drivers, has paralysed the Settlement network and is threatening to spread to other transport concerns.

The workers walked out early this morning, presenting no demands.

It is believed the strike was instigated by the Nanking sponsored Labour Union, which is seeking control of workers and transport concerns. — International News Service.

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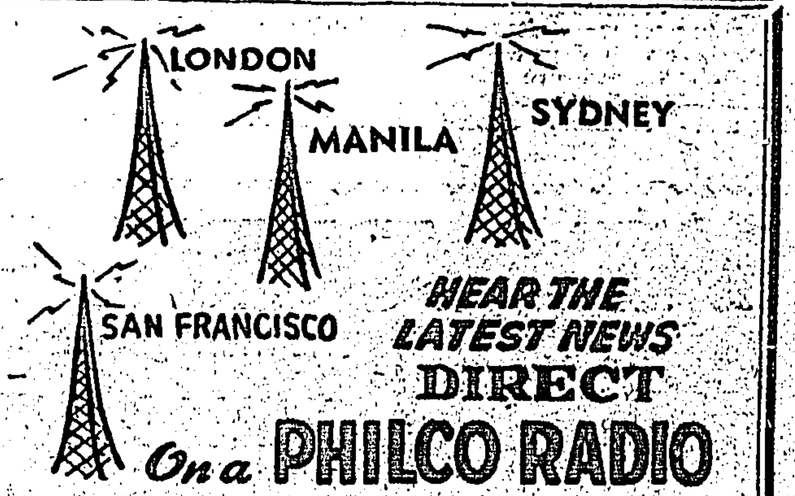

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"MENACE HAS GOT TO STOP"

Mr. Churchill's Plain Words On Far East

Moving Broadcast By Premier

IN A DEEPLY MOVING BROADCAST FROM LONDON LAST NIGHT TO THE WORLD, MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL, THE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER, UTTERED STIRRING WORDS OF HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE OPPRESSED PEOPLES OF EUROPE, AND, IN A REFERENCE TO JAPAN, SAID JAPANESE MENACES HAVE "GOT TO STOP."

Speaking of his historic meeting "somewhere in the Atlantic" with President Roosevelt, the Prime Minister recalled that Britain and America had made a pledge to destroy the Nazi tyranny. "Many practicable arrangements to fulfil that purpose have been and are being organised and set in motion," he declared.

Paying tribute to President Roosevelt's foresight and wisdom, Mr. Churchill said that the President knew why Germany had not yet declared war on the United States, though he had murdered half a dozen countries for less than what the United States had done.

"One by one" was Hitler's "simple and grisly plan," which had served so well against the countries of Europe. He was now attacking Russia to pave the way for an assault on Britain; then he would settle accounts with the people of the United States.

For the first time, asserted Mr. Churchill, in reference to the attack on Russia, Nazi blood was flowing in a fearful flood. Perhaps a million and a half, perhaps two million of the Nazi cannon fodder had bitten the dust of the endless plains of Russia.

> "Our generals who have visited the Russian front line report with admiration on the efficiency of their military organisation and the excellence of their equipment."

Reference To Japan

Japan, also, was referred to by Mr. Churchill. He declared that, for five long years, the Japanese military faction, seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini, had been wandering about the huge land of China in futile effort.

By their movements, the Japanese were menacing Thailand, Singapore—the British link with Australia—and the Philippine Islands. "It is certain that this has got to stop."

Every effort, the Prime Minister continued, would be made to secure a peaceful settlement.

Speaking of the United States negotiations with Japan, he said: "The United States are labouring with infinite patience to arrive at fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests. We earnestly hope these negotiations will succeed.

"IF THESE HOPES SHOULD FAIL, WE SHALL, OF COURSE, RANGE OURSELVES UNHESITATINGLY AT THE SIDE OF THE UNITED STATES."

No Second Versailles

Promising that the mistakes of Versailles would not be repeated, Mr. Churchill said that, instead of hoping that there would be no more war after this, Britain and the United States intended to take effective steps to disarm the aggressor nations, while at the same time protecting themselves with armaments.

Instead of trying to ruin Germany economically, German trade would be given a fair chance, since it was realised that it would not be in the interests of the world to have a large country shut out from international commerce.

Telling the people of the subjected countries that help was coming, the Prime Minister urged them to "keep your souls clean from contact with the Nazis—make them feel that they are moral outcasts."

Mr. Churchill said:—

"I think you would like me to tell you something about the voyage which I made across the ocean to meet our great friend, the President of the United States. Exactly where we met is a secret, but I don't think I shall be indiscreet if I go so far as to say that it was somewhere in the Atlantic in a spacious landlocked bay which reminded me of the west coast of Scotland while powerful warships protected us and with aircraft awaiting our arrival.

Bound To Be Important

"Our party arrived in the newest or almost the newest British battleship, the Prince of Wales, with a modest escort of British and Canadian destroyers, and there for three days I spent my time in the company, and, I think I may say, in the comradeship of Mr. President while all the time the Chiefs of Staff and naval and military commanders both of the British Empire and the United States sat together in continual conference.

> "President Roosevelt is the thrice chosen head of the most powerful State and community in the world.

"I am the servant of the King and Parliament in charge of the affairs of our country in these distressing times, and it is my duty also to make sure that anything I say or do in the exercise of my office is approved and sustained by the whole of the British Commonwealth of nations.

"Therefore, this meeting was bound to be important because of the enormous forces at present only partially mobilised, and being further mobilised, which are at the disposal of this human family of the British Empire and the United States who, fortunately for the benefit of mankind, speak the same language, and, therefore largely think the same thoughts or a lot of the same thoughts.

Good Against Evil

> "The meeting was therefore, symbolic. What was its importance? It was shaped in a form and manner which everyone can understand, the deep underlying facts which stirred us and all English-speaking peoples throughout the world.

"Would it be presumptuous for me to say that it symbolised even something more majestic, namely, the marshalling of the good forces of the world against evil forces which are now so formidable and triumphant and which have cast their cruel spell over Europe and a large part of Asia?

"This is a meeting which marked a new chapter in the history of English-speaking nations and our loyal efforts without any self-interest to lead the countries forward out of the misery into which they have been plunged and back to the broad, high road of freedom and justice.

> "This is the most glorious opportunity which could ever have come to any branch of the human race.

"When one wonders how many currents have flown together to make this harmony, even the most sceptical person must have a feeling that we all must have the choice to play our part and do our duty in this great task the end of which no mortal can foresee.

"All sorts of horrible things are happening in these days. The whole of Europe has been wrecked and trampled down by the barbaric weapons of the Nazis.

"The most deadly instruments of war have been joined for the most extreme refinement of treachery and the most brutal exhibition of ruthlessness to form an aggression the like of which has never been known.

"The rights and characteristics of many States and peoples have been laid prostrate and are now ground down under the heel and terror of the monsters, Austrians, Czechs, Poles, Norwegians, Danes, Belgians, Dutch, Greeks, Croats, Serbs, and, above all, the great French nation have been stunned.

"The Hungarians, the Bulgarians and the Rumanians have bought a shameful respite by carrying the shackles of the tiger.

Whose Turn Next?

"But their situation is very little different from that of his victims.

"SPAIN, SWEDEN AND TURKEY STAND APPALLED WONDERING WHO WILL BE STRUCK DOWN NEXT. HERE IS THE VAST PIT INTO WHICH ALL THESE GREAT RACES HAVE BEEN FLUNG AND FROM WHICH, UNAIDED, THEY CANNOT CLIMB OUT.

"But all this does not expatiate Hitler. He made a treaty of non-aggression with Russia just as he has been trying to do with Turkey in order to keep them quiet until he was ready to attack her with the object of destroying Russia.

"'Let Russia be blotted out — let Russia be destroyed.' Accordingly, from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea were 7,000,000 soldiers massed in a mortal struggle.

> But this time it was not going to be so easy. This time he was not going to have his own way.

"The Russian people have rallied to the defence of their home. For the first time Nazi blood has flown in a great flood and certainly one and a half million German troops, and perhaps two millions, have bitten the dust of Russia.

"The Russians are fighting with magnificence and devotion. Not only that, but our generals who have visited the Russian front line report on their splendid organisation and equipment.

"The aggressor is surprised, startled and staggered. For the first time in his experience mass murder has become uncomfortable. As his armies advance scores of thousands of executions in cold blood are being perpetrated by the German police and troops upon the Russian patriots who are defending their soil. There has never been a methodical, merciless murder on such a scale.

Japan Must Be Stopped

And this is but the beginning. Famine and pestilence have yet to follow the bloody path of Hitler's tanks. We are in the presence of a crime without a name.

But Europe is not the only Continent to be tormented and devastated by aggression.

For five long years now the Japanese have been seeking to emulate the style of Hitler and Mussolini and have been invading and harrying the five hundred million inhabitants of China. The Japanese armies have been wandering about that land in military operation calling it the China Incident.

"Now they stretch grasping into the Southern Seas of China: they snatch Indo-China from the wretched Vichy French: they menace by their movements Siam, they menace Singapore, the British link with Australia, and they menace the Philippine Islands, under the protection of the United States.

"IT IS CERTAIN THIS HAS GOT TO STOP.

"Every effort will be made to secure a peaceful settlement. The United States are labouring with infinite patience to arrive at a fair and amicable settlement which will give Japan the utmost reassurance for her legitimate interests.

> "We earnestly hope these negotiations will succeed, but this I must say, if these hopes should fail we shall range ourselves unhesitatingly on the side of the United States.

"And thus we come back to the quiet bay somewhere in the Atlantic where a misty sunshine plays on great warships which carry the White Ensign and the Stars and Stripes.

A Symbol

"We had an idea when we met there — the President and I — that without attempting to draw up a final formula of peace aims or war aims, it was necessary to give all people, and especially the peoples of the conquered countries, a symbol of a wartime statement of the goal towards which the British Commonwealth and the United States meant to make their way, and thus to make way for others to march with them upon the road which will certainly be painful and maybe long.

"There are two marked distinctions in this declaration from the attitude adopted by the Allies during the latter part of the last war, and no one should overlook them.

> "The United States and Britain do not now assume that there will never be any war again. On the contrary, we mean to take precautions to prevent its renewal by effectively disarming guilty nations while remaining suitably protected ourselves.

The second difference is this: instead of trying to ruin German trade by all sorts of additional trade barriers and hindrances, as in 1919, we have adopted the view that it is in the interest of the world to see that no nation shall be shut out from the means of making a decent living for itself and its people by its industries and enterprise.

"These are far-reaching changes of principle upon which all countries should ponder.

"Above all, it is necessary to give hope of final victory to those men and women who are battling for life and freedom, or who are bent down under the Nazi yoke.

"Hitler and his confederates have been adjuring, beseeching the populations whom they have wronged and injured to bow to their fate by resigning themselves to servitude. Collaboration—that is what it is called in the new order in Europe.

> "This is only the rule of the master race who are trying to put an end to Democracy and the fundamental freedom of men and women, and to give them in exchange the iron rule of Prussia and the strict discipline of the political police and the German concentration camp. That is the new order.

Atlantic Message

Napoleon in his glory and genius also tried to stretch his Em-

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BOMBER CATCHES A TARTAR

A twin-engined enemy bomber was shot down into the sea by a British trawler when it endeavoured to attack the ship, states an Admiralty communique last evening.

No casualties or damage were sustained by the trawler. — Reuter.

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Churchill's Message To The Conquered Peoples

(Continued from Page 2.)

pire far and wide. There was a time when only Russia and the white cliffs of Dover stood between him and the world. Napoleon had a theme—Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. That was the cry. There was a new code of law. Nevertheless, Napoleon's Empire vanished like a dream.

"But Hitler has no theme, naught but a mania for exploitation. He has, however, weapons and machinery for grinding down and holding down the conquered countries which are products of modern science.

"The ordeals of the conquered people, therefore, will be hard. We must give them hope. We must give them conviction that their sufferings and resistance will not be in vain.

"The tunnel may be dark and long but in the end there is light. That is a symbolism and that is the message of the Atlantic meeting.

"Do not despair, brave Norwegians. Your land will be cleansed of the invader. Be sure of yourselves, you Czechs, your freedom shall be restored.

"You Poles, the heroism of your people and the courage of your soldiers, sailors and airmen shall not be forgotten. Your country shall live again and resume its part in the new organisation of Europe.

Infamies Of Darlan

"Lift up your heads, you gallant Frenchmen. Not all the infamies of Darlan and Laval shall stand between your resistance and your birthrights.

"And you tough, stout-hearted Dutch, Belgians and Luxembourgers, and the people of Yugoslavia and the glorious Greeks now subject to the crowning insult of rule by the Italian jack-a-napes. Keep your souls clean from all contact with the Nazis.

"Make them feel that they are the moral outcasts of mankind. Help is coming. Have faith and hope. Your deliverance is sure.

"That is the signal which we have flashed across the water and if it reaches the ears of all those to whom it is sent they will have tenacity in their misfortune in the knowledge that they are still serving the common cause and their efforts will not be in vain.

"You will, perhaps, have noticed that the President of the United States and the British representative, in what is aptly called the Atlantic Charter, have pledged their countries to the final destruction of Nazi tyranny. That is a solemn and grave undertaking. It must be made good, it will be made good and, of course, practical arrangements to fulfil that purpose have been and are being organised and set in motion.

"A question has been asked, how far is the United States to war? There is certainly one man who knows the answer to that question. If Hitler has not yet declared war on the United States it is surely not out of his love for American institutions or because he could not find a pretext. He has murdered half a dozen countries for far less.

"It is fear — fear of the immediate redoubling of the tremendous energies now being employed against him is one of the reasons but a better reason is the resistance to the method to which he has adhered and by which he has gained so much.

Warning Unheeded

"This is a very simple method. One by one, that is his plan. That is the guiding rule with which he has enslaved a part of the world.

"I appealed three-and-a-half years ago to my fellow-countrymen to get together a strong union of all countries who felt themselves to be in ever-growing danger but no-one would listen. All stood quiet while Germany armed.

"Czechoslavakia was subjugated. A French Government deserted their faithful ally and broke the plighted word in that ally's hour of need.

"Russia was cajoled and deceived into a kind of neutrality or partnership while the French Army was being annihilated. The Low Countries and the Scandinavian countries, acting with France and Great Britain, even after the war had broken out would have had a fighting chance. The Balkan States had only to stand together to save themselves.

"But one by one they were undermined. Never was the career of crime made more smooth.

"And now Hitler is striking at Russia with all his might well knowing the geographical difficulties which lie between Russia and the aid we are giving. We shall strive our utmost to overcome all difficulties to bring this aid to her. We have arranged for a conference at Moscow to settle the whole plan. No barrier must stand in the way.

"But why is Hitler striking at Russia and inflicting suffering on them and himself or rather making his soldiers suffer? It is with the declared idea of turning his whole force upon the British Isles and if he can succeed in beating life and strength out of this Island, and that is no easy job, then he will settle his account with the people of the United States and generally with the Western Hemisphere.

"One by one. There is the process. There is the simple and dismal plan which has served Hitler so well.

"I am thankful that some eyes are at last fully open to it: I am satisfied that the President of the United States sees in its true light and proportion the extreme dangers which the American people and the British people are now facing.

Power Of The U.S.A.

"The United States still retain the power to marshal gigantic strength.

"We had a Church parade on the Sunday in our Atlantic bay. The President came to the quarter-deck of the Prince of Wales where there were mingled together many hundreds of British and American sailors and marines. The sun shone bright and warm while we sang the old hymns which is our own inheritance and which we learned as children in our homes.

"We sang the hymn which told of the precarious way of human life and the invincibility of Him to whom a dozen years are but as yesterday. We sang the sailors' hymn for those in peril and there are very many in peril on the sea.

"We sang 'Onward, Christian Soldiers,' and indeed I felt that this was no presumption but that we had the right to feel that we were sharing the cause for freedom.

"When I looked upon that densely big congregation of fighting men of the same language, the same faith and the same ideals, and now to a large extent of the same interest and certainly in different degrees facing the same danger, it swept across me that here was the only hope to save the suffering world from degradation.

"And so we came back across the ocean waves uplifted in spirit and fortified in resolve. Some American destroyers which were carrying mails from the United States to Iceland happened to be going the same way and we made a goodly company together.

We Will Do Our Duty

"We overtook one of the convoys which was carrying munitions and supplies from the New World to sustain the Old. The whole horizon seemed filled with ships—there were 70 to 80 ships of all kinds and sizes in 14 lines which could have been drawn with a ruler. Hardly a whiff of smoke but all bristling with cannons and other precautions upon which I will not dwell. They were all surrounded by their escorting vessels while overhead Catalina airboats soared like protecting eagles.

"Then I felt that hard and terrible and long as the strain of this struggle will be, we shall not be denied the strength to do our duty to the end.—Reuter.

GERMAN FURY IN BELGIUM

Infuriated by their failure to enlist Belgian volunteers in the war against Russia, the Germans have resorted to mass arrests in Belgium, says the Moscow radio.

List of all men of military age in Mons and other towns were drawn up and houses searched, and the men were arrested under different pretexts. In some cases, the Germans smuggled anti-Nazi literature into the houses as a pretext for arrest.

Many of the arrested men were dragged from their beds, placed on lorries and driven off to concentration camps.

For several days the Germans used threats and physical violence, but even so only 14 "volunteers" enlisted. Supplied with uniforms and equipment, they were sent to Mons to be transported to Germany and thence to the Eastern Front.

Crowds gathered at the station, shouting traitors and women spat in their faces, the Moscow radio adds. — Reuter.

YUGOSLAV GUERILLAS EXECUTED

A MESSAGE FROM ZURICH STATES THAT 180 YUGOSLAV GUERILLAS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED BY ORDER OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED "FLYING COURT MARTIAL" COMPOSED OF USTACHIS (CROAT TERRORISTS), ACCORDING TO THE BUDAPEST CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEUE ZURCHER ZEITUNG."

This follows the recent occupation of the whole of the Dalmatian coast to deal with the "insecure conditions in West Bosnia."

The occupation has caused a big impression in Danubian countries, the correspondent adds. — Reuter.

SPANISH WORKMEN FOR GERMANY

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

A agreement with the Reich for sending Spanish workmen to Germany was officially announced in Madrid yesterday. The number of workers is not stated and it is presumed that the plan for German workers to go to Spain has been dropped for the time being.—International News Service.

TURKEY'S AIMS

Saturday's Ankara newspapers welcomed Mr. Anthony Eden's message to Turkey (congratulating the latter on her preparations for a better future).

The "Yenisabah" said: "We are deeply touched that our Allies should remember, even in the midst of war, our efforts at peaceful progress."—Reuter.

SICKERT LOAN EXHIBITION

Amongst pictures in the Loan Exhibition of Walter Sickert's works in London is one lent by the Queen. Entitled "Ennui," it is a Camden Town interior and a wonderful example of the artist's work.

Another exhibit is Sickert's portrait of Mr. Churchill, painted in 1927.—British Wireless.

GERMAN MORALE CATASTROPHIC

Secret German documents captured by Russian army scouts include a report concerning a German soldier's open threat to kill his sergeant.

The report, which is quoted in a Russian supplementary communique, ends with the statement: "Morale among German reserves just arrived on the front is catastrophic." — British Wireless.

NEW CHUNGKING CORPORATION

The "Ta Kung Pao" reports that the Ministry of Food and the Central Trust is jointly organising a China Food Industrial Corporation capitalised at $4,000,000 which may by increased to $8,000,000.

The Corporation will establish a bakery, a flour mill and a glutinous rice mill before the end of this year.—Central News.

MAISKY'S TRIBUTE TO R.A.F.

THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, M. MAISKY, PAID A TRIBUTE TO THE ROYAL AIR FORCE YESTERDAY WHEN HE AND MADAME MAISKY ATTENDED A TEA PARTY OF OFFICERS OF THE SUNDAY CLUB AT A LONDON HOTEL.

Remarking that Russia was fighting the hardest battle in its history, M. Maisky said: "I should like to express my thanks to the Royal Air Force for its spendid work in bombing military and industrial targets in Germany. It has done great work and I hope that with the advance of the autumn, the help given us by the R.A.F. will be still more effective."

Some 400 officers and their ladies, including a number of Allied officers, welcomed the Soviet Ambassador and Madame Maisky, and at the top of the table Polish and Russian officers chatted animatedly together. — Reuter.

HOLDING UP OF U.S. MAILS IN SHANGHAI

The Japanese authorities explained that the 750 sacks of mails arriving from the United States aboard the President Harrison and the President Lines' freighter Ruth Alexander had been held up owing to a misinterpretation of the freezing order by the officer in charge, and promised to release them immediately, says a Shanghai dispatch.—Central News.

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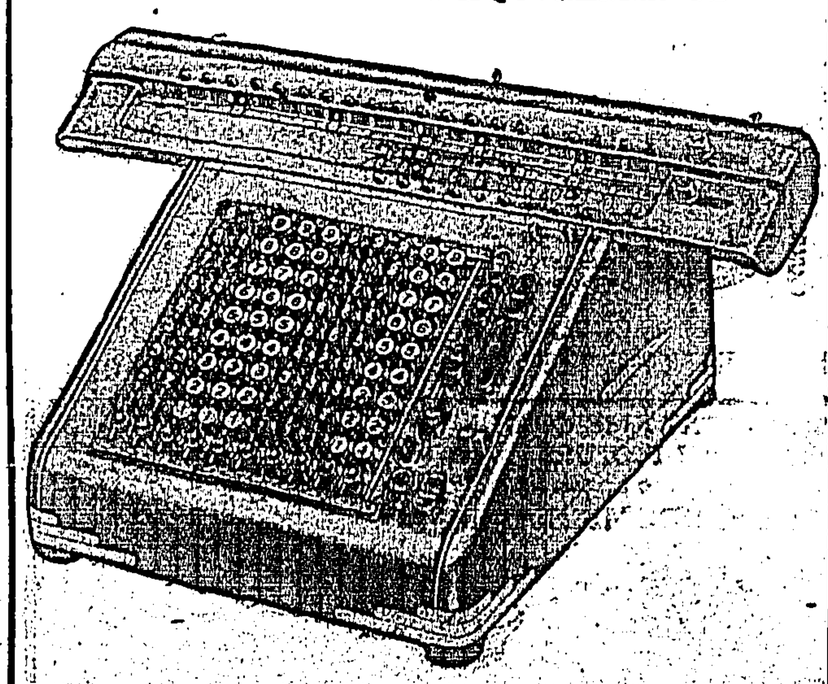

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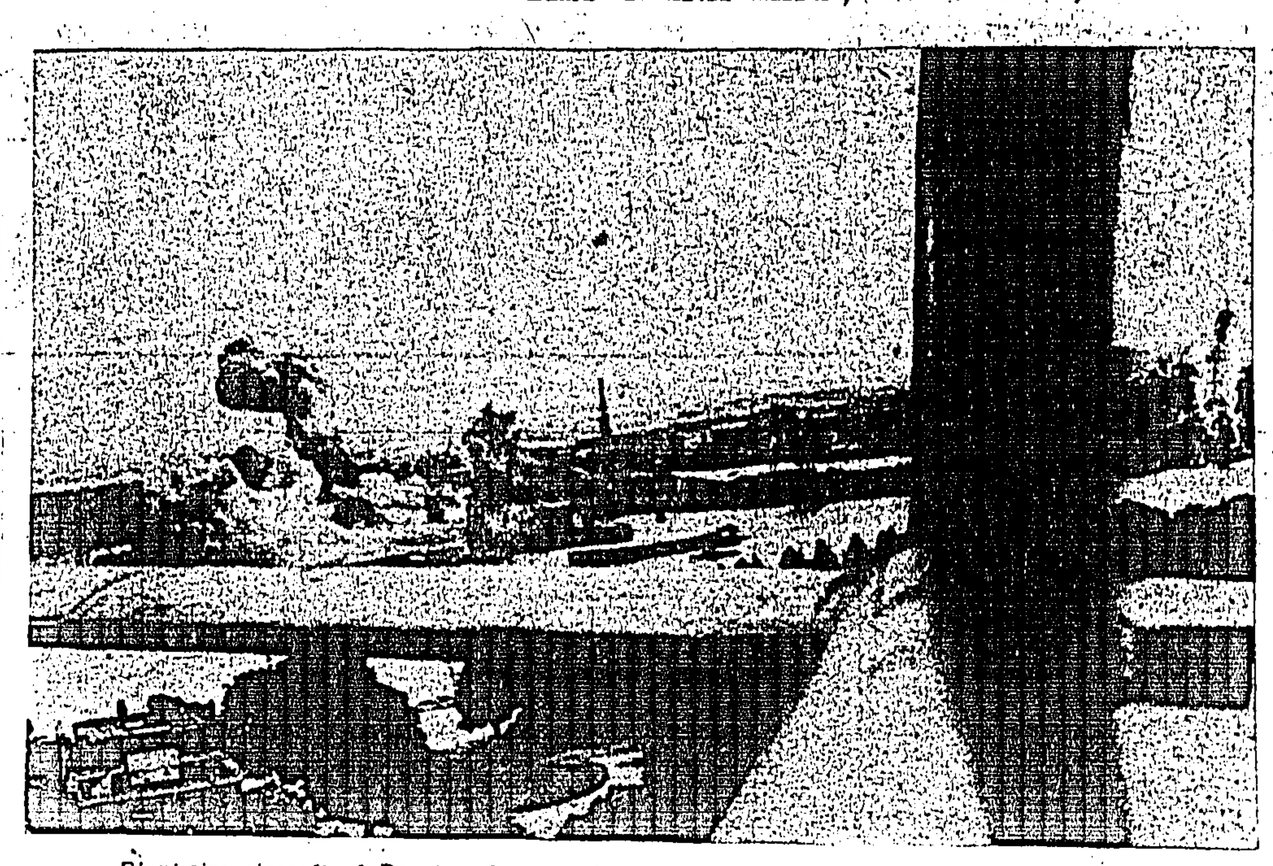

Bienheim aircraft of Bomber Command in a recent daring low-level daylight attack upon a large concentration of German shipping in Rotterdam docks, put seventeen ships out of action. Photo shows British bombs bursting in background on the dock at Rotterdam. Tail of aircraft is seen in foreground.

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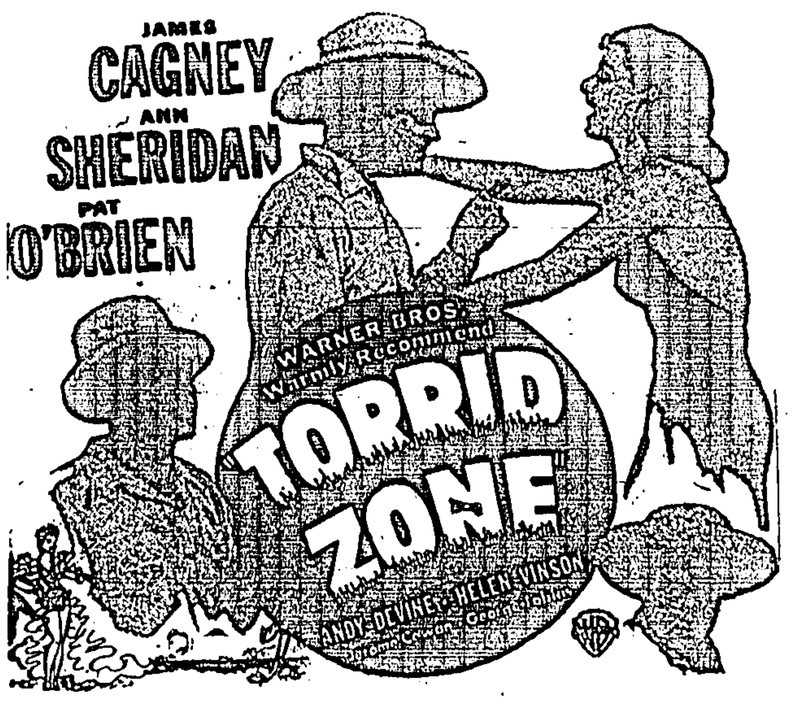

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RUSSIAN WOMEN'S MESSAGE

The women of Moscow, replying to a recent message from the women of London, said: "There is no power in the world able to shake the Soviet woman's will for victory."

After thanking the women of London for the message, the reply continued that the "women of Moscow selflessly work at factories, hospitals, offices and in the field of culture and art. We are deeply stirred and moved by the pledge you took in these historic days.

"We wish you success in your just struggles, and we are fully confident that the close alliance of the democratic countries will once and for all do away with Fascism."

Among the signatories to the message was the mother of a Flight Captain, hero of the Soviet Union, who lost his life ramming a German 'plane with his own machine."—Reuter.

NANKING'S 'MONEY'

IN AN INDICATION OF ANOTHER DETERMINED ATTEMPT TO PUSH THE CIRCULATION OF NANKING-SPONSORED CENTRAL RESERVE BANK NOTES IN SHANGHAI, BANK OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED ON SATURDAY THE NEW CURRENCY WOULD IN FUTURE BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH OVER 50 CHINESE EXCHANGE SHOPS ALL OVER THE CITY.

This follows closely the recent announcement that from September 1 all taxes paid to Nanking revenue agencies in Shanghai, including the Customs, must be in Central Reserve Bank notes.

Although nominally Customs duties since January have been payable in Nanking-authorised currency, the Customs authorities have accepted the national dollar in the payment of duties.—Reuter.

SZECHUEN AIRBLITZ CONTINUES

More than 100 Japanese 'planes attacked various cities in Szechwan on Saturday.

The first enemy formation totalling over 50 was repulsed from Chengtu by the Chinese Air Force and later bombed Kiating, 81 miles south of Chengtu, Hochwan, 40 miles northwest of Chungking, Liangshan, 120 miles northeast of Chungking and other localities.

The second formation, also of over 50 'planes, raided Chungking, dropping bombs over a residential area in the suburbs. More than 100 civilian houses and shops were demolished and scores of people were killed and wounded.—Central News.

AIR FERRY SERVICE TO NEAR EAST

Regarding the move to speed up the delivery of American 'planes to the British forces in the Middle East and forestall any German move towards Dakar, Pan-American Airways have filed an application with the Civil Aeronautics Board to operate a commercial route to the Belgian Congo.

The company has applied for a permit to operate a transport service on the route which will be followed by bombers. It will be available for general commerce.

The route mentioned with the application is from New York or Baltimore (via San Jean), Puerto Rico (Port of Spain), Trinidad (Belem and Natal), Brazil (Onrovia), Liberia (Lagos), Nigeria (Leopoldville).

Provision is made to use Batshuras (Gambia) as an alternative port.

The trans-African route is not included but is expected to be filed later. — Reuter.

RED ARMY EFFICIENCY

Some details of the recent visit of the Chief of the British Military Mission to the German-Soviet front have been officially given in London.

Lt.-General Macfarlane, who went to the Smolensk sector, where he saw a Soviet division carry out a successful attack, reports that he was much impressed by the high morale and efficiency of the Red Army troops engaged.

Cooperation between the air force and the army was extremely good and Gen. Macfarlane states that the battlefield was cleared quickly and methodically of casualties and material and within 24 hours of the attack most of the German dead had already been buried.

As he was about to return it came on to rain and the roads quickly became mud, forcing Gen. Macfarlane to spend the night in the forest. — British Wireless.

COMFORTS FOR WAR PRISONERS

TO ENSURE THAT IN THE EVENT OF A TRANSPORT BREAKDOWN BETWEEN BRITAIN AND GENEVA EVERY BRITISH PRISONER IN ENEMY OCCUPIED COUNTRY WILL CONTINUE TO RECEIVE ONE FOOD PARCEL WEEKLY, 750,000 FOOD PARCELS ARE STORED AT HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AT GENEVA.

To create this store, in addition to supplying each prisoner with weekly parcels, approximately 50,000 parcels weekly have been packed at Red Cross depots in England and Scotland.

Canada has sent 12,500 weekly and Australia 5,000.

The parcels, each weighing 10 pounds and containing tea, sugar, dried milk, canned foods, biscuits, chocolate and 50 cigarettes, go by steamer to Lisbon.—British Wireless.

ANTONESCU PROMOTED

General Antonescu, newly appointed Marshal of Rumania, by a decree authorised by Prince Michael, has also been created Knight of the Order of Michael the Brave, the highest military distinction in Rumania.

The official announcement says that the honour has been conferred in recognition of Marshal Antonescu's "exceptional merits in the command of the Rumanian and German armies, his courage and the spirit of sacrifice among the troops in the front line."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI CHARGE OF ASSAULT

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

E. T. BASHA, AMERICAN EMBROIDERY MERCHANT IN SHANGHAI, IS CHARGING FOUR CHINESE EMBROIDERY MERCHANTS WITH ASSAULT.

The quartette was remanded on bail in the First Special District Court pending an examination by the Court doctor of injuries suffered by Mr. Basha.

Complainant claimed the Chinese attacked him in a dispute over sales. — International News Service.

YOUNG ARTISTS ON SHOW IN LONDON

An Exhibition of the work of artists whose ages range from five to 18 years was opened by Sir Edwin Lutyens in London on Saturday. The exhibits are posters and number 1500, being selected from some 50,000 entries in a competition for schools organised by the National Saving Committee.—British Wireless.

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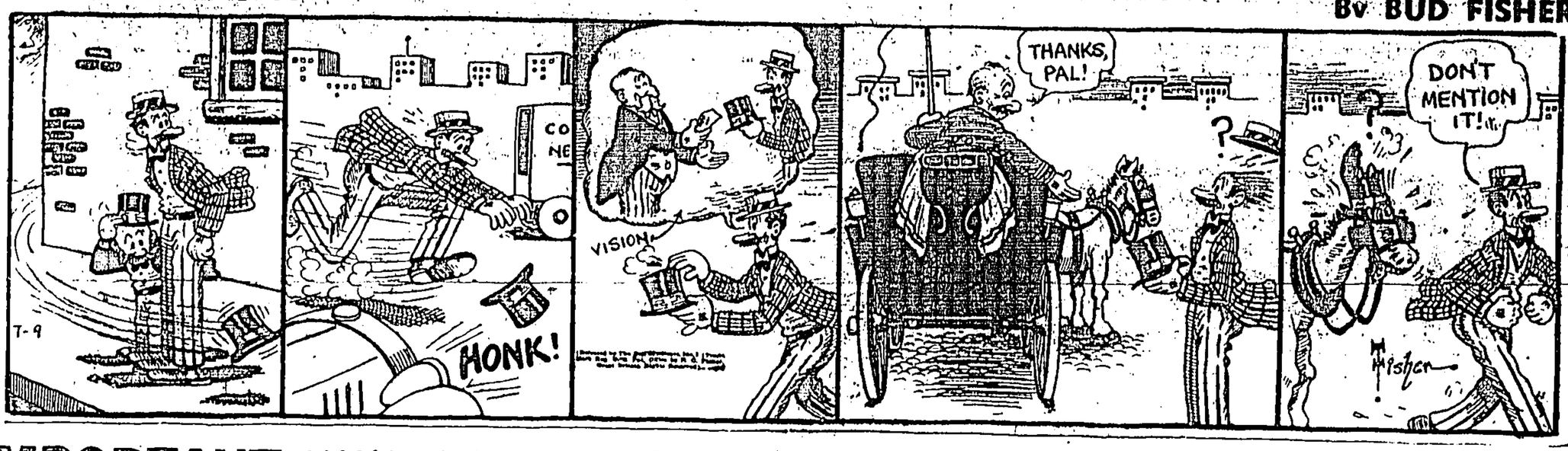
MUTT AND JEFF By BUD FISHER



IMPORTANT ROOSEVELT ORDER

President Roosevelt yesterday issued an executive order which White House officials said will have the effect of allowing British officers and crews to sail in ships operating under the jurisdiction of the United States Federal Maritime Commission.

The order provides for the waving of compliance with the existing law relating to masters and crews in connection with the Act of last June, authorising the seizure of foreign vessels tied up in American ports.

Mr. Hassett, the President's secretary, said that the order will permit the employment of aliens in American vessels. Asked if "could they put British masters in American ships," he replied: "That would be the effect of it." — Reuter.

BOMBS DROPPED IN EAST ANGLIA

There was little enemy activity during daylight yesterday, states an Air Ministry communique. In the morning bombs were dropped by a single enemy aircraft at two points in East Anglia, but only slight damage was done and there were no casualties.—Reuter.

RUSSIANS HOLDING THEIR OWN

In the absence of further official news from the Russian fronts it is considered in military circles in London that the Russian forces are, generally speaking, holding their own. In particular Odessa appears to be holding out strongly.

It is thought the German thrust through Gomel, in the central sector, might be directed towards Moscow instead of Kiev.—British Wireless.

GETTING BETTER OF VICHY

It has become so difficult to get out of France that Frenchmen who want to go to join Free France have to make use of the most unexpected methods.

It was disclosed on Saturday that the crews of ships recently sent from Marseilles to repatriate Vichy troops included, for example, a large proportion of young men who had taken employment of various kinds in order to reach Syrian territory and rally to the Free French.

In spite of heroic efforts many of those who arrived at the port did not succeed in embarking, for the Vichy authorities had been warned and guards were placed on the boats.

Notwithstanding in one ship alone 20 members of the crew who had signed on in Marseilles as bunker hands, succeeded in jumping overboard through port holes and reaching the coast.

"Supervision on board was extremely strict," said one such bunker hand. "As we were nearing Syria we were told that all contact with the land was strictly forbidden.

Acted Quickly

"Our boat on its arrival anchored about 300 yards from the port I decided to act quickly as the watch had been doubled.

"With one of my comrades—a bunkerhand like myself but in reality a young doctor — we were able to jump out of a porthole and under cover of darkness swim to the land.

"I shall never forget the welcome given us by the Free French. I had at last reached the goal I had set myself since the Armistice — to join the Allies and help with all my strength to liberate France from the German yoke.—British Wireless.

OIL OFFICE MOVING

THE HEAD OFFICE OF THE TEXAS OIL COMPANY IS BEING REMOVED FROM SHANGHAI TO SINGAPORE EARLY NEXT MONTH, ACCORDING TO THE "SHANGHAI EVENING POST."

The paper, quoting the General Manager, Mr. P. F. Lefevre, says it would only entail the transfer of the head office and part of the staff since the local office in Shanghai will be maintained and sales of gas and oil continued as before. —Reuter.

ULSTER WAR LOAN

The Postmaster - General, speaking in Belfast, said that the amount raised in Northern Ireland up to the present for war saving was £24,161,646. — British Wireless.

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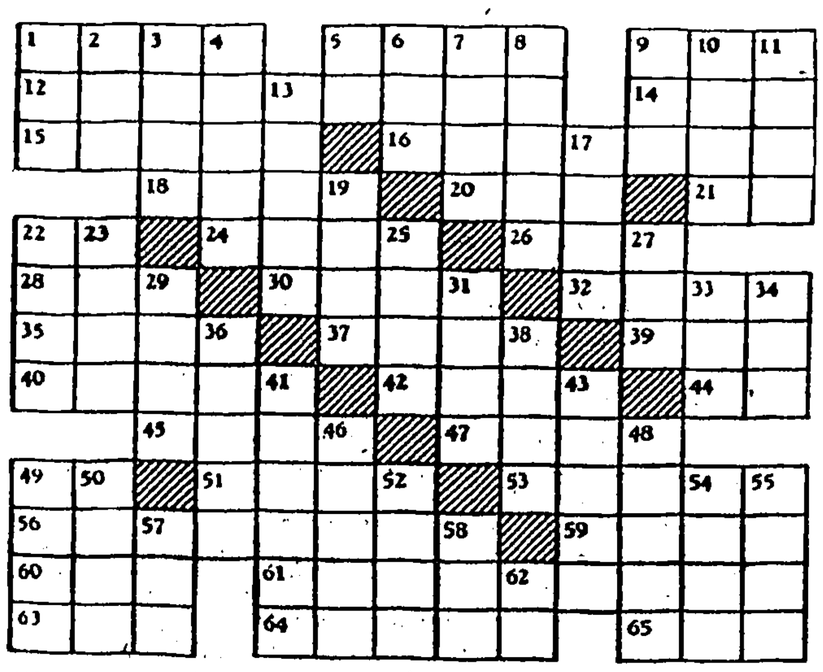

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22 Stop!
24 Cried
26 Scarlet
28 Man's nickname
30 Highway
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35 Mineral deposit
37 Portico
39 Seeing organ
40 To coquet
42 Vended
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47 Wading bird
49 Sloth
51 Hollow cylinder
53 To oust
56 South American republic
59 Persian poet
60 Hawaiian bird
61 Capable of carrying
63 Ancient pistol
64 Place
65 Mound

VERTICAL
1 Toward the stern
2 College cheer
3 Black
4 Missile weapon
5 Symbol for actinium
6 Chart
7 Short jacket
8 At no time
9 Mongrel
10 Prefix: against
11 Reimburses
13 Not obvious
17 Pitcher
19 Epic poem
22 One of two equal parts
23 Greek coin
25 Makes lace
27 Owing
29 To prepare for publication
31 Movable barrier
33 Incidental
34 Still
36 Muse of lyric poetry
38 Wings
41 Pounds
43 Piece of turf
46 Head of a monastery
48 Boundary
49 Bitter
50 State
52 European country
54 Cavern
55 Woody plant
57 To fall behind
58 Philippine savage
62 Paid notice

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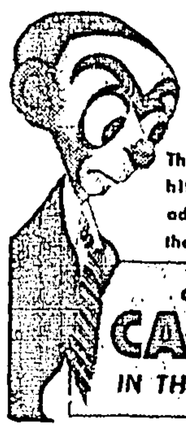
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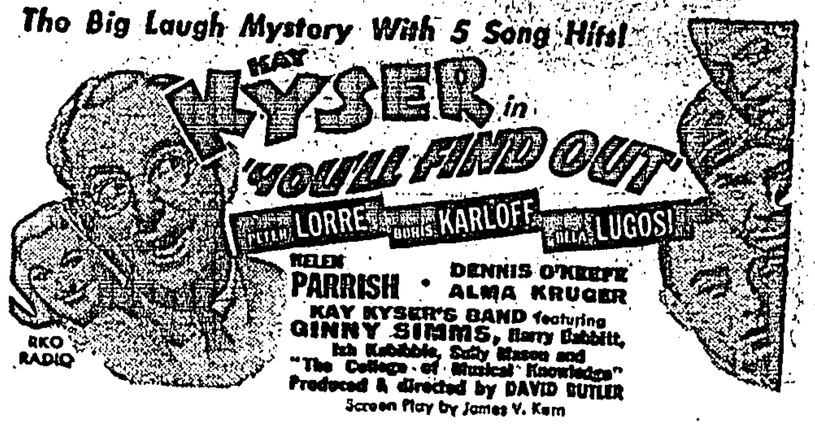

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Mr. Herbert Morrison Condemns Dreams Of Easy Victory

"DAYDREAMS OF VICTORY COMING BY ITSELF, WERE CONDEMNED BY THE HOME SECRETARY AND MINISTER OF HOME SECURITY IN A SPEECH IN SOUTH WALES YESTERDAY.

"Such daydreams," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, "are unworhy of a great people. They are dangerous. They take the keen edge off our war effort at Home.

"We really must make up our minds that all the time we are facing the most deadly military power in history and that the progress of defeating it has hardly yet even begun.

"Remember in the last war the Germans, certainly no stronger than to-day, fought a tremendous full-scale war on two major fronts throughout four years.

"The continued Russian success in staving off the German onslaught means we shall be given a few more months in which to make a great effort before a renewal of the German attacks in the spring. And that is a most optimistic forecast.

"We and our Allies may have great disappointments in store. We in the West may ourselves have to sustain during the next few months a tremendous German onslaught.

Romantic Belief

"Do not let us be carried away into the romantic belief that the war will be won for us in American factories.

"Is any economist prepared to say even now that the war production of Britain, together with supplies from America, is greater than the whole war output of Germany—with practically the whole of industrial Europe at her disposal?

"Have we yet made headway in reducing Germany's tremendous lead over us in equipment for mechanised war? I doubt it.

"There is only one way to make sure of victory—to think of the war as Something that can be won only by a tremendous personal effort on the part of each one of us

No Easy Way

"Let us not tempt providence by dreams of an easy way out. There is no easy way out."

Dealing with the problems of post-war reconstruction Mr. Morrison said: "I rejoice that in the concluding point of the Atlantic Charter President Roosevelt and the Prime Minister have declared plainly that arms must be taken out of the hands of those who have shown themselves unfit to possess them and must be entrusted to those whose purposes are peaceful and constructive.

"The armed might of America, Britain and the fighting Allies must be the basic guarantee for the future in the dangerous transition years immediately after the war."—British Wireless.

SKATING RINK CHARGES

Charged with disorderly conduct at the Empress Skating Rink on Saturday night eight men appeared before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning.

Accused were H. E. Silva, 24, A. N. Ollsson, 21, A. H. Gill, 22, J. J. Gomez, 18, N. Ferreira, 20, L. E. Smirke, 19, Ho Tong, 26, and Chan Yang, 35.

Chan Yang was additionally charged with possession of an iron bar fit for an unlawful purpose.

The case was adjourned for hearing to Monday afternoon.

TRAWLER CAPTAIN'S STORY

Lt. J. H. A. Winfield, R.N.R., commanding officer of the trawler Brabant, gave the following account of an engagement with a Nazi

"We were steaming along when I heard the noise of an aircraft. Then I saw it—a single twin-engined bomber. It was coming straight for us on the port side flying at a height of about 150 feet.

"I thought it was a Dornier. We were ready for instant action but I held fire until the enemy was close.

"Then we opened fire with our A.A. guns and I saw tracer bullets hit the aircraft.

"He dropped bombs but they missed and as he passed over our stern we saw his port engine was on fire. He was wobbling and quickly losing height and leaving a long trail of smoke.

"By the time the bomber was half to three-quarters of a mile away it was practically touching the water. Then it crashed into the sea."—British Wireless.

SAYS GOEBBELS

In a special communique issued yesterday, the German High Command claimed that U-boats sank 22 merchant ships out of a convoy sailing from England to Gibraltar.—Reuter.

GERMAN THREATEN LENINGRAD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A message from New York states that a Berlin broadcast warned Leningrad that the "German armed forces will have no mercy for deceitful snipers and tricky females, and adds that 'Pravda's' call for wild hedge-shooting conjures a terrible judgment for the civil population." — International News Service.

Tension High In Near East

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Tension is high in the Near East and even a military conflict is foreseen in high quarters in London if the Iranian reply does not heed the Anglo-Russian demands to deport German fifth columnists.

The "Sunday Despatch," states that von Papen has asked the Turkish Government to allow German technical troops to pass through en route to Iran.

TRAVELLERS REPORT THAT ABOUT 30 RUSSIAN DIVISIONS ARE FACING THE IRANIAN BORDER, WHILE BRITISH QUARTERS NEITHER CONFIRM NOR DENY THESE REPORTS. — INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

GERMAN HARDSHIP AFFECTS MORALE

"IT IS UNTHINKABLE that the huge sacrifices which the German people have to undergo to-day do not affect their morale," writes the "Berner Tagwacht."

"The disquieting air raids of the British air force admittedly only touch some parts of German territory, but the calling up of troops and other war measures affects all the people.

"Reports that a whole army, consisting of one million men is now being trained and issued with special equipment for the tropics, must have a disquieting effect when the experience of the African war is drawn upon.

"In such circumstances, considering the sacrifices which the Russian campaign is costing, it is more than understandable that the German rulers are again having to recourse to proven methods—silence."

In this connection a newspaper report from Constance says "attention was urgently drawn again in Germany yesterday towards silence as the decisive weapon to keep secrets.

"Non-fulfilment of the duty of keeping the mouth shut may cost the lives of thousands of soldiers and lead to the loss of big battles,' the German leaders are insisting."—Reuter.

NAZIS ESCORT R.A.F. BOMBERS

R.A.F. BOMBER PILOTS ARE NOT OFTEN INTERCEPTED BY NAZI NIGHT FIGHTERS, STATES THE "AEROPLANE."

It is pointed out that the R.A.F. suffer the lighter casualties, although their raids are no less weighty than those of the Luftwaffe.

Fighters are often seen searching. Sometimes they appear and disappear several times without starting a combat; sometimes they fly for miles parallel with a British 'plane, but beyond the range of its guns.

CHINA MAIL
WINDSOR HOUSE

THE PERSECUTION IN POLAND

Cardinal Hinsley writes a preface to a little book that tells the dreadful tale of the Nazi treatment of Roman Catholics in Poland. The book consists in the main of reports presented to the Pope by Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, and of Vatican broadcasts. Cardinal Hinsley makes the true and interesting comment that the Nazi antagonism to Christian morality is illustrated clearly in the Nazi ideas of honour. He gives two pertinent quotations. The new German "Allbuch," formerly Meyer's Encyclopaedia, thus explains the meaning of that word:—

> A man is honourable only if the idea of German honour is inseparably bound up with his whole being. The entire new German universe is based on this new conception of honour. The Christian idea of charity is radically opposed to this conception of honour as entertained by the German people.

No set of men who had not made a mystical system of cruelty could have been guilty of the hideous crimes described in these pages. The Nazi aim is defined by the Primate of Poland as "the systematic and total destruction of the Catholic Church" in that country. Readers of this book will wonder more than ever how French cardinals and bishops can urge the people of France to collaborate with the Power that strives by such methods to make itself supreme in Europe.

THE PROPHET

A year ago the German press was raging because Great Britain had rejected what Hitler described as his last peace offer. It is interesting now to recall a few of the prophecies then made by the German Fuehrer in his famous speech to the Reichstag.

On the relations of Germany and Russia:

> All hope of fresh tension between Germany and Russia is futile. . . . British statesmen are always somewhat slow in grasping facts, but they will learn to see this in time.

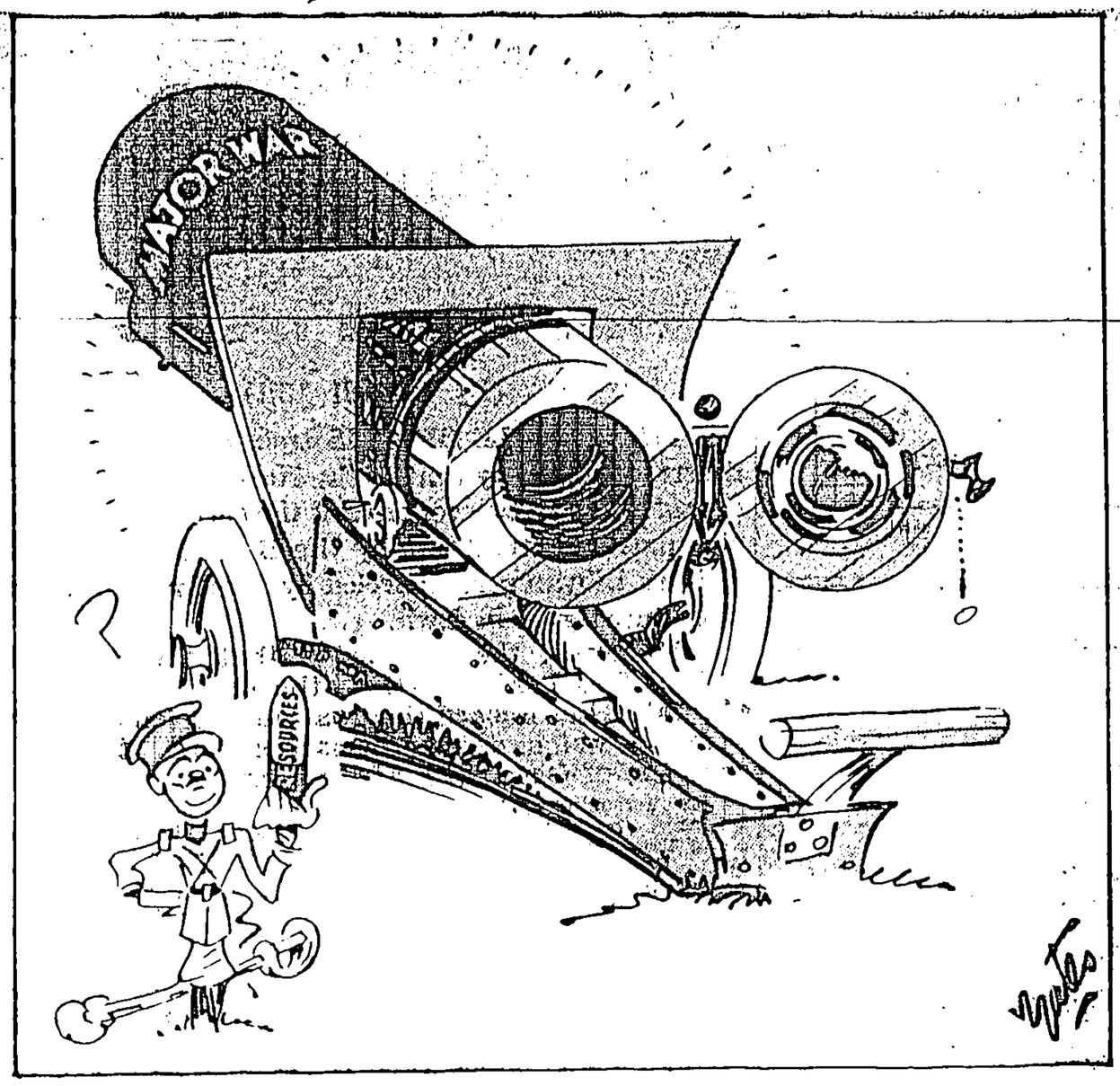
On the coming invasion of England:

> Believe me when I predict that a great empire will be destroyed.

On Mr. Churchill's role when the attack begins:

> Mr. Churchill will no doubt already be in Canada, where the money and the children of those principally interested in the war already have been sent.

One of these three predictions has gone astray. The other two — at the end of a year during which Britain has steadily grown more powerful — have still to be fulfilled.



THE WRONG CALIBRE.

"Trouble-Shooters"

By John Allan May

WE were coming in and then, suddenly, we were going out again. A flip of the wheel, just like that. One minute our ship was one of a small party of destroyers bumping along at a comfortable jog-trot through the graying Atlantic swell, making our way home after a wearying escort assignment; the next minute, all the ships had heeled over, increased speed, left behind thin semi-circles of green water flecked with white foam, and we were one of a posse beating it out into the open ocean on business bent.

We did not know for what reason we had turned. At first we thought we might have picked up a U-boat, but once we were sure that was not the explanation we gave up thinking about it. What concerned us was the certainty that we were going out again and that we would not get ashore that night, or for many a night to come. Later we learned of the reason for our unexpected alteration of course, and as it was something secret, exciting, and out of our usual routine, we forgot what we had meant to do ashore.

"Eat a good dinner to-day," one of us said, as a kind of final word, "because you'll be on corned beef and spuds before you get back."

And so we left thoughts of dances and movies and "big eats" and home behind us and prepared to do some more battling with both sea and enemy. There was, after all, nothing very unusual about our good ship's volt-face. It had happened before. It will happen again. That — happening is "just one of those things" for men of the destroyers, the little ships that do a big job in the biggest battle of all—the Battle of the Atlantic.

Designed originally as the answer to small torpedo boats introduced in most navies toward the end of last century, the torpedo boat destroyer is now the "maid of all work" of the Navy. Destroyers guard the merchant ships, escort the battleships, fight with the big ships, seek out the U-boats, challenge the bombers, enforce the blockade, beard the enemy in his lair, sweep up mines, rescue the shipwrecked.

We like to think that the powers-that-be at the Admiralty, studying red-flagged maps and calling upon the small ships, much as police headquarters calls upon its cruising squad cars in moments of urgency, never made a call upon destroyers that was not immediately answered. Consider the Cossack, one of the beautiful Tribal class destroyers, which sought and trapped the prison ship Altmark, silenced the howitzer battery at Narvik, closed in under the heavy guns of the Bismarck to torpedo that giant among battleships. And meanwhile, throughout the months that separated these incidents, ceaselessly performed all those less publicised but none the less arduous duties which all destroyers perform and call routine.

Mr. Winston Churchill has stated that the continual hours of steaming done by ships of the Royal Navy during the course of this war stand as a record unsurpassed and unlikely to be surpassed. We can well believe it. It often feels like that. If those that build the ships and keep them running need a tribute, they can find none better than that implicit in the faithful manner their ships stand up to an ordeal by water.

There was one occasion I can vouch for when an elderly and battered destroyer was in the company of one of the very latest products of the shipyard at a time an order came through for them both to rush at urgent speed to a point some hundred miles distant. The commander of the new ship signalled his opposite number in this fashion, "Proceeding on my own at full speed make your own time." Now there are two ways of making full speed. One is to ring full speed on the telegraphs; the other is to ring full speed on the telegraphs and then call up the chief engineer and urge him to make more steam still. The commander of the elderly ship chose the second course, at the same time making the signal, "Proceeding at full speed on my own, make your own time." And his ship, shuddering a little at the very thought of it, leapt forward and actually began to draw away from its younger companion. They made a good race of it, both vied on time together, and the elderly destroyer was never the worse for having issued and substantiated the challenge.

As far as the power to "take it" goes—and it goes far indeed—destroyers have no rivals, except in the tough seafarers who serve in them. Officers and men may pass weeks, months, even years, serving with little rest and less comfort under the most trying circumstances and come out smiling. They do not enjoy being almost continually at sea in all weathers —the man who says he does is either boasting or else has never been to sea almost continually in all weathers—yet the matelot (which is the term he always uses when talking of himself) is nearly always laughing. It is one of the aspects of naval life which most strike the newcomer. The matelot is also nearly always grumbling—only he calls it "dripping"—but he somehow manages to do both his laughing and his dripping at one and the same time, or so nearly so that it makes no difference. In a destroyer he does not have much to laugh at, except himself and his friends. But he has not much else to do, there being little time for recreation and less space.

Strange to say, it can sometimes be very boring out in the Atlantic. Particularly on convoy work, when each day finds the same ships in the same places on what might be the same patch of sea for all the ordinary sailor knows, and when days and dates lose their significance and time is divided merely into spells of watch and sleep.

This fact, that it is possible to sail for weeks upon the Atlantic battleground without catching scent or sight of the marauder, puzzles many a new-made matelot. But there is a reason for it. At the beginning of the war, when the shark ships of the Reich stole in toward the British coasts in large numbers destroyers, with the help of other small ships, cracked down upon them without mercy, forcing them always further out into the vastness of the ocean far away from the vulnerable shore lines. With every British success the main battle area is gradually extended further west, nearer the coast of America. There, German submarines and bombers, based on the French west coast, have been in a better position relative to Britain for fighting this sea war.

U-boats are wary nowadays about attacking a well-escorted convoy and shy of venturing near the coast. Bitter experience has told the German Admiralty what every destroyer man who has ever been on a sub hunt knows—that the destroyer has two replies to the U-boat which that marauder, lurking in the dark, cannot adequately answer back.

The tenacious search of the blood-hounds of the sea when the presence of U-boats is suspected; the remorseless crossing and re-crossing of tracks in a deceptively quiet and empty sea; the slowing of the screws when the scene is picked up; the pause, so charged with suspense, while investigations are made; the sudden spurt of speed again; then the mule kick of waters rent by a vast explosion far beneath the surface . . . experience of these things brings appreciation of the real power of the destroyer.

Of course, one does not meet with such experiences as often as one did. But there's always something to do, some other duty to be performed—convoy, battle, bombardment, rescue. And if there does happen to be a quiet period, well, there will as likely as not be practices for the many types of armament a destroyer carries.

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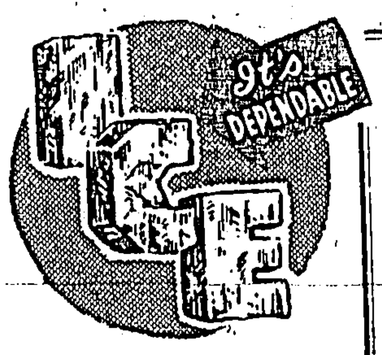

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TOBRUK SIEGE IS NOW IN REVERSE

(By Russell Hill)

THE MORALE OF AXIS troops in the western desert, particularly that of the Italians, has suffered considerably in consequence of the sorties and offensive patrols carried out by the British garrison at Tobruk, Libyan port encircled by Axis forces in their drive into Egypt in April.

Moreover, the knowledge that the "rats of Tobruk," as Lord Haw-Haw, the Berlin radio commentator, has dubbed the Australian defenders, can attack as well as defend themselves worries the commanders of Germany's Afrika Korps.

The commanders know that whenever the battle is resumed along the Libyan-Egyptian frontier the British forces at Tobruk may sally forth and cut Axis lines of communications and attack their rear.

A month ago, when this correspondent was at Tobruk, the garrison there was still on the defensive. But a British major who has just returned from there has told me of events that have taken place since then.

All Prisoners Italians

The story of Tobruk's resistance already has assumed its place alongside other heroic episodes which have distinguished great wars of history and helped men forget their stupidity, brutality and waste. This resistance has been made possible partly by indomitable spirit and partly by the skilful utilisation of the defensive weapons available.

The point of departure for the present British sorties and offensive patrols as well as the cornerstone of the sixteen-week defence of Tobruk is a line of Italian forts in the shape of a great forty-mile long arc known as the perimeter. Recent British operations have succeeded in wiping out the salient the Germans made in earlier attacks, in which they occupied a small number of these forts on the western side of the perimeter.

It has not, however, been the object of the British patrols to capture ground outside the perimeter. A few square miles more of territory in the desert could serve no useful purpose and would be difficult to defend.

The patrols have been most successful in gaining information regarding the enemy's dispositions and hastily erected fortifications. The captured prisoners are all Italians. This fact alone is interesting, since it is taken as an indication that in the Tobruk sector, at least, all German troops have been withdrawn. The British major who has just returned said that the "Germans have handed the job back to the Italians, and the Italians are doing just as poorly as ever."

Foes Demoralised

The major object of these patrols probably has been to complete the demoralisation of Italian troops. In the first raid the Italians are said to have run away screaming into the night. Now, whenever they observe the slightest sign of activity on the part of the British, they lay down an artillery barrage of an intensity calculated to halt a large-scale offensive.

The Germans now have confirmation of what they probably knew long ago—that they cannot rely upon the Italians to hold any part of a line anywhere. Thus the Germans are face to face with a dilemma. Apparently they need elsewhere the troops which have been fighting in Libya and would like to be able to retire and leave the defence of the desert to the Italians. But they dare not do this.

Or if it is decided the troops are so badly needed that they must be withdrawn, the Axis faces the possibility of losing all of Libya and leaving Africa entirely in the hands of the British.

Meanwhile, the bombing and shelling of Tobruk continues. Here again the Italians seem to have been left completely in charge. Nearly all the 'planes one sees over the fortress are identified as Italian. In spite of the hail of steel from land and air which falls upon Tobruk daily and particularly upon the harbour, the enemy has been unable to close this harbour to shipping and thus sever the garrison's only line of communications—by sea. Ships bringing reinforcements of men and munitions still arrive regularly in the port.

A few days ago Tobruk claimed to have endured 937 air raids. With a touch of pride the major said this was a new record, considerably surpassing that previously held by Malta. "Yet," he added, "as far as the military damage they have inflicted is concerned, they might as well have stayed at home."

TWIN TO CURE TWIN

R.A.F. doctors are trying to arrange for twin brothers to be united because one of them is suffering from what is described as "frustrated twin complex."

Jack and Lionel Horton belong to Glasgow and have been on the ground staff of the Air Force for some time at different stations in England.

Main Complaint

Lionel is married and Jack, who hopes to be married to a Bradford girl next spring, has been ill for the past six months.

Doctors found him to be suffering from rheumatism, but separation from his brother is the major complaint.

Doctors are endeavouring to arrange for Jack to be posted to the same station as Lionel. They are convinced it will make him better.

TROUBLE STARTS IN CROATIA

Violent anti-Italian demonstrations have taken place all over Croatia following the entry of Italian troops to "restore order," states the Soviet news agency from Moscow.

The movement has been considerably intensified, and even the Ustachi (a Croat terrorist organisation) has been seething with unrest. Four members of the organisation were shot in Sarajevo on Saturday following the decision to purge the local Ustachi branches.

The Duke of Spoleto, Mussolini's nominee for the crown of Croatia, is said to have received hundreds of anonymous letters, warning him not to set foot on Croat soil. — Reuter.

BALANCE SHEET IN THE AIR

COMPARATIVE AIR LOSSES OF THE ENEMY AND R.A.F. DURING THE WEEK ENDED DAWN YESTERDAY REFLECT THE CONSTANT AND INCREASINGLY STRONG ATTACKS BY THE LATTER ON ENEMY MILITARY OBJECTIVES.

The figures are:—

Over Britain — German losses five, R.A.F. nil.

Over Germany and German-occupied territories, German losses 30, R.A.F. 51 (six pilots and three members of crews being saved to the R.A.F.).

Middle East — Axis losses seven, R.A.F. nine (of which one pilot, one crew and two members of another crew were saved).

The Admiralty, meanwhile, announce that one enemy bomber was destroyed by naval forces during the same period. — British Wireless.

WIFE SHOT AT PARTY CHARGE

WHEN BROTHER OFFICERS made merry at a farewell party, the man they were honouring sat shot in the head in an adjoining room beside the body of his wife.

That was disclosed when Major William Mackinnon Gray, 39, of the Royal Scots, was charged on remand at Radstock, near Bath, with the murder of his wife, Helen Amaryll Gray, at Chilcompton, on April 10. He was also charged with attempting suicide with a revolver on the same date.

The major wore battle dress in court.

Mr. Gordon Clark, prosecuting, described the case as "the story of a man in great financial distress and personal difficulties who, finding no honourable exit, attempted to destroy his own life and destroyed that of his wife."

A statement alleged to have been made by the major was to the effect that he was completely penniless and had given a cheque for a mess bill which could not be met.

The major was relinquishing command of a company on April 9, and had handed over the business matters. On the state of those funds something might turn.

Head Under Cushions

A photograph was taken at a farewell party on April 10. Mrs. Gray was under the influence of drink and very gay. The other officers went in to lunch without the major, leaving him in the garden with his wife.

The major's batman found the major in the ante-room.

He was sitting bolt upright in an armchair, and there was blood on his head.

Lying on the sofa was Mrs. Gray with her head buried in cushions.

When he arrived at hospital, Major Gray was alleged to have said: "I shot my wife with a .38 revolver.

"I shot myself through the head. I don't want to be saved, I want to die. I have committed two crimes."

A detective said that in a room which had been occupied by the major, he found several pawn tickets. There were also unpaid bills totalling more than £300.

Major Gray was remanded with a view to his committal for trial at Winchester Assizes. His solicitor said that the defence would be reserved.

RED ARMY HITTING BACK

Lightning Cavalry Blows

Nazis Thrown Back In The South-East

THE WAR ON THE EASTERN FRONT IS TO-DAY ENTERING ITS TENTH WEEK WITHOUT ANY DECISIVE VICTORY TO THE CREDIT OF THE GERMANS.

The battle is raging all along the front, from the Baltic to the Black Sea, and everywhere the desperate German assaults are matched by the stubborn resistance of the Red troops who appear to be fighting back with even greater zest and effect than at any time since the outbreak of war.

There is no sign of flagging, if anything their morale has been stimulated by the success of their skilful defence methods.

In the north the Germans claim a local success near Lake Ilmen and refer encouragingly to the Finns, although they do not seem to have progressed materially nearer the goal of Leningrad.

Tallinn is apparently proving as tough a nut in the north as is Odessa in the south.

Sharp Teeth

The Rumanians appear to have been offered a chance to distinguish themselves at the latter place and are apparently finding that Odessa has sharp teeth.

The report that the Hungarians are being pressed to send large reinforcements is in keeping with the general picture, and shows that the "new order" is proving an increasingly heavy yoke on the unfortunate vassals who so tamely opened the door to Hitler.

When history comes to be written it will probably be found that in point of suffering and sacrifice there is little to choose between the countries which opposed the Axis and were overrun and those which abjectly submitted to Nazi penetration.

Soviet Hits Back

A SOVIET CAVALRY REGIMENT HAS THROWN BACK NAZI UNITS OUT OF A TOWN IN THE SOUTH-EASTERN SECTOR OF THE FRONT AND CAPTURED HEADQUARTERS OF A GERMAN DIVISION.

ABOUT 700 GERMAN DEAD WERE LEFT IN THE TOWN.

The Soviet midnight communique states that during August 24 "our troops fought the enemy along the whole front and particularly stubbornly in the Kexholm, Smolensk, Gomel and Dnieprope'rovsk directions.

"During August 22/23, 52 Germans 'planes were destroyed in air combats. We lost 39 'planes.

"During the same period our northern fleet sank two enemy transports."

Reds Advance In Centre

SOVIET TROOPS COMMANDED BY GENERAL KNOIEV CONTINUE TO DEAL HEAVY BLOWS AT THE ENEMY, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL SOVIET NEWS AGENCY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT.

They routed a German infantry division, captured its artillery, and smashed its headquarters, killing at least 3,000 officers and men. Enemy reinforcements, brought up from the rear, have also been routed.

Soviet troops destroyed 130 tanks, 100 lorries, many guns and large quantities of ammunition, and General Konlev's men continue to advance, liberating Soviet villages from the invaders and giving the enemy no respite.

Ochakov Capture Claimed

The Berlin radio yesterday claimed the capture of another Black Sea port, Ochakov, between Odessa and the mouth of the Dnieper, states the official German news agency.

The Nazis report the capture of 800 prisoners, 18 aircraft and 31 guns. Ochakov was isolated after Marshal Budenny's retreat across the Dnieper.

The official German news agency last night reported heavy fighting between Lake Peipus, on the Estonian frontier, and Lake Ilem, 110 miles south-east of Leningrad.

This means that part of Marshal Voroshilov's army is still battling at least 150 miles from Leningrad. German troops, said the agency, had "gained fresh ground after penetrating a strongly fortified position and storming concrete pill-boxes and dug-outs."

Elsewhere in the same sector a number of "recently constructed military bridges," presumably over Plyusa, are stated to have been captured.

Heavy Rumanian Casualties

A Soviet communique states that the 5th Rumanian Infantry Division lost nearly 9,000 men killed and wounded. The 7th Rumanian Infantry lost over 7,000 killed and wounded.

Major Defeat

Marshal Timoshenko, commanding the Soviet Army of the Centre, has issued a special order of the day congratulating Red Army units on having inflicted a major defeat on the enemy. Presumably, this refers to General Konlev's successful counter-attack.—Reuter.

GERMANS FOOLED IN HOLLAND

A music-hall compere has made a laughing-stock of Nazis at Groningen, northern Holland.

He billed himself as "OZO"—a popular Dutch term for "Holland will be victorious under Orange"—and produced orange ribbons and other emblems from his hat. Patriotic songs were sung.

When the audience roared their approval a Nazi Storm Trooper leapt on to the stage and cancelled the performance. Silently, 1,200 people left the hall. Outside they encircled the Storm Trooper and his men who, while the police looked on, had to use their fists to break through the crowd.

NORWEGIANS FLEE TO ENGLAND

Hundreds of Norwegians from the west coast of Norway fled recently to England, according to a Swiss paper yesterday. With them went 70 fishing boats.—Reuter.

ANTI-NAZI MOVEMENT IN ITALY

The Moscow radio says that 140 Italian officers and men were arrested while holding a secret meeting in the cave in Tivoli, but before submitting to arrest they offered some resistance.

Investigation of the case has been kept secret, but it is stated they belonged to the military organisation which described itself as "Badoglio's Volun'eers."

Those who met at Tivoli represented the local branch of the organisation which has wide ramifications throughout Italy, including the army, and their aim is to free Italy from the German yoke and from Mussolini. Their slogans resemble those of the Italian Risorgimento.

The role of Marshal Badoglio in the organisation is not known, but he has been for some time under house arrest, the Moscow radio continues.

The view is expressed that knowing his opposition to the Mussolini regime, and his disgrace, the organisation may have used his name without his knowledge.—Reuter.

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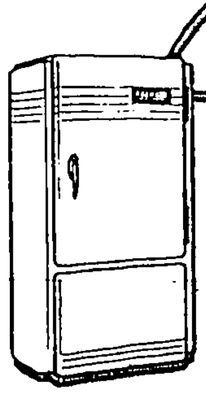

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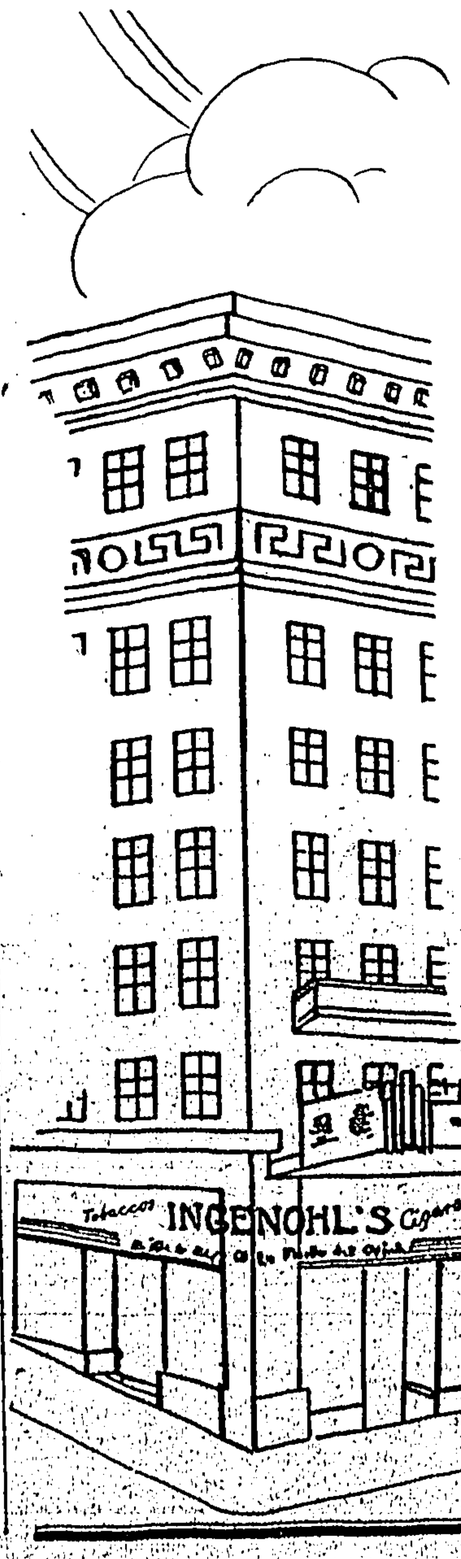

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BRIDGE NOTES

BRIDGE SWINDLES—NO. 53

By The Four Aces

Anybody can make his contract when finesses succeed, but it takes a real swindler to bring home the bacon in the teeth of unfavourable breaks:

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
♠ Q J 9
♡ K 6
◇ A J 7 6 4 2
♣ Q 9

WEST
♠ A 8 7 3
♡ 10 8 7 5 4
◇ —
♣ 8 6 3 2

EAST
♠ 6 5 4 2
♡ 9 3 2
◇ K 10 9 8
♣ 7 5

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♡ A Q J
◇ Q 5 3
♣ A K J 10 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♣	Pass	1◇	Pass
2NT	Pass	6NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened a low heart, and South beamed with approval as he won with the Jack of hearts. A successful diamond finesse would give him his contract, for he would make two diamond tricks, two spades, three hearts, and five clubs. And there was a chance for the contract even if the diamond finesse should lose. For unless the spade Ace were cashed at once, South would take five clubs, three hearts, and the rest of the diamonds — barring a really bad diamond break.

So South led a low diamond at the second trick — and almost groaned when West discarded the deuce of clubs. Not only was the diamond finesse going to lose, but also the break was bad enough to give East a double stopper in the suit. A swindle was the only hope for the contract.

Declarer saw it in the twinkling of an eye. He hastily put up dummy's Ace of diamonds and returned a low diamond. East naturally went into deep thought. To put up the King of diamonds would establish the entire suit for dummy; and that might easily give South his contract unless West had an Ace. It looked safer to preserve the double stopper in diamonds, so East played the diamond nine.

That, of course, was just what South had been hoping for. He won with the Queen of diamonds and forced out the Ace of spades. Two diamond tricks were all he needed for his contract, and East could never get in to cash the diamond King.

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Saturday you were Merwin Maier's partner and, with both sides vulnerable, you held:

♠ K J 7 6 3
♡ 8 5 2
◇ J 4
♣ 9 7 3

The bidding:

Maier	Jacoby	You	Schenken
1♠	Dbl.	(?)	

ANSWER: Bid two spades. This is a weak bid, showing your spade support while serving to make it difficult for the doubler's partner to enter the bidding.

Score 100% for two spades, 40% for pass, 80% for three spades.

Question No. 803

To-day you are Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ K 9 6 3
♡ 8
◇ J 6 3 2
♣ 9 7 6 4

The bidding:

Jacoby	Schenken	You	Maier
2♣	Pass	(?)	

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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'DARLAN FAMILY IN AMERICA" MYSTERY

Washington could not confirm the report by a secret Norwegian radio station that Admiral Darlan, Vichy Vice-Premier, has sent his wife and children to America. No visas have been applied for, it is stated.

BLACKBURN RESIDENCE ROBBED

LADY J. BLACKBURN, WIFE OF SIR JOHN BLACKBURN, COUNCILLOR OF THE BRITISH EMBASSY IN CHUNGKING WHO IS NOW A PATIENT IN THE QUEEN MARY HOSPITAL, WAS AS MENTIONED COMPLAINANT AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING, WHEN A CHINESE WAS CHARGED WITH HOUSE-BREAKING ON THE PEAK.

Accused was alleged to have been responsible for theft of jewellery, valued at $104, belonging to Lady Blackburn, No. 114, The Peak; and a handbag, containing $11.95, a purse, two pairs of sun-glasses and two rosaries belonging to Miss G. Ybarra, No. 115, The Peak.

At the request of Sergeant W. Willerton, accused was remanded for 48 hours.

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REVENUE OFFICERS' BAIL REDUCED

Three afternoons on September 1, 4 and 5, beginning from 2.30 p.m., were reserved by Major Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day for the hearing of the case against Revenue Officers C. J. E. Scott, 23, Fok Man-chang, 23, and Fok Yung-chan, 22, who are charged with conspiring to extort and demand money with menaces.

Defendants' bail was reduced from $2,500 to $1,500 ($500 in cash, and $1,000 in bond).

B.W.O.F. DONATIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions for the British War Orgahisation Fund, Hong Kong Branch:

Previously Acknowledge £115: $732.-771.17; Anonymous $10; Anonymous $5; Lam Fook Lye (Monthly) $20; John Forbes (Monthly) $25; Davies Brooke and Gran (Monthly) $10; Mrs. M. M. Drake (Monthly) $10; Q.A.I.M.N.S. (Monthly) $52; M. J. Patel $300; Capt. R. G. Course $20; D. W. Hume (Monthly) $10; Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly) $5; D. C. Edmondston (Monthly) $250; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall $1,000; and totals $734,528.17 and £115.

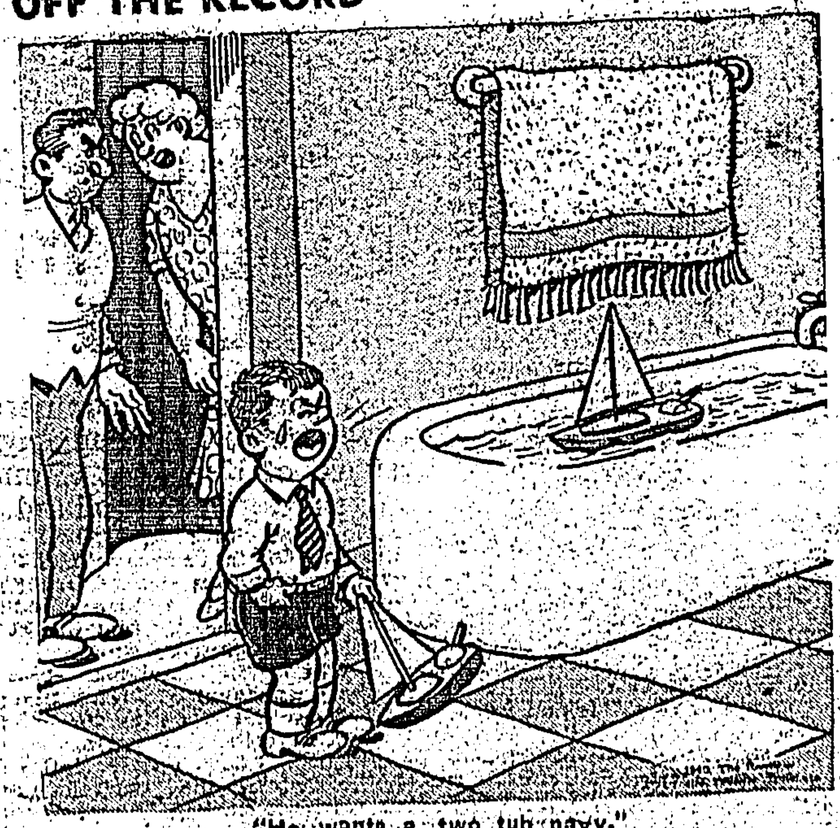
SAILORS WILL SPEND LEAVE IN MANSIONS

Country houses are to be taken over by the Navy as rest hostels for men on shore leave.

"We are starting a system of taking over houses and getting sailors' societies to run them," Captain R. W. Blacklock said in London.

Dieting Dot says she's waiting the day when reducing diets will include something more than hay.

OFF THE RECORD By ED REED



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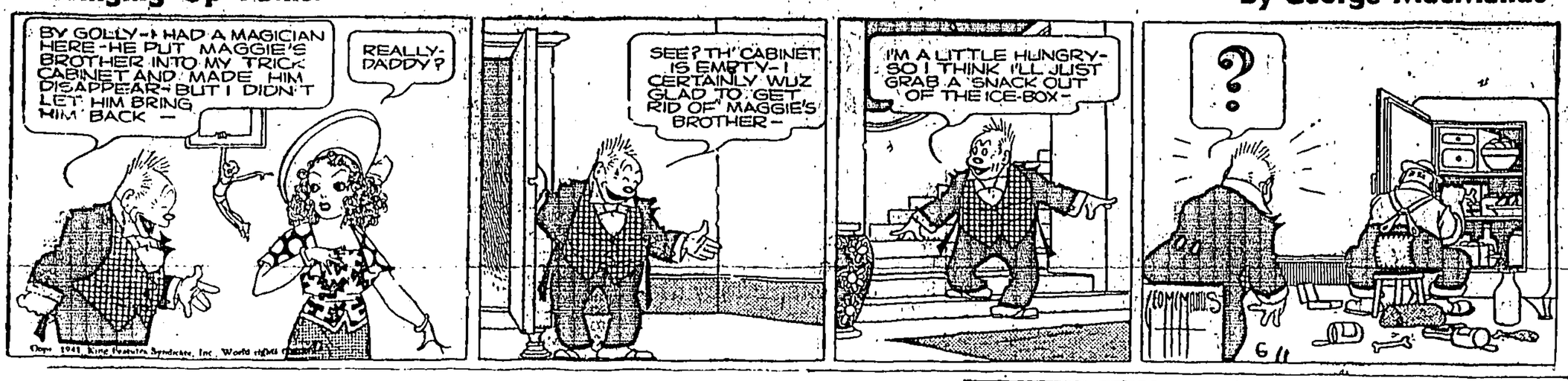


A PAGE FOR WOMEN

Enchanting Cosmetics

No thrill is greater to the girl than when she receives a gift to enhance her beauty! For during the most glorious years of her life—between school and the birth of her first child—beauty and romance are of primary importance to her!

At this age a vanity is treasured highly — and the gayer it is the more it is cherished. Summer has introduced vegetable and fruit themes and indeed vanities thus adorned are charming beyond belief. The colours are bright, the powder wells ample enough to accommodate large puffs and a week's supply of powder.

Another smart compact has a save-your-thumb-nail clip and a patriotic decor of red, white and blue on a gold background. It contains both powder and rouge in lovely, rich shades. A good choice for the lass who has finger-nail trouble.

To prevent a clashing of lipstick colour with rouge, a leading house has introduced a portrait make-up box which holds rouge, lipstick and powder perfectly blended as to shades. This group is just right to keep in a handbag, and as it is a limited special you had best order at once.

Fun With Fragrance

As young and sweet as Miss Sixteen is a new line of delectable cosmetics which come packaged in old-fashioned ice-cream cardboard containers—to let you know that they are cool and refreshing for summer use. That's clue enough for your treasure hunt and many a fragrant bath will the lucky recipient have during torrid days.

Another note of fragrance merriment is a new perfume which steals its name from a current popular dress fabric—a haunting but refreshing scent which is redolent of the once flowered, colourful China. The only "light" oriental brew I know of for summer allure. It is to be worn with casual summer clothes.

Beautifully manicured fingers fondle a lovely diamond bracelet which this fortunate young lady received for graduation. Sufficient inspiration to keep her beauty intact for a perfect background!

To Scent Your Gowns

Daintiness personified is expressed in beautifully padded sachet pillows which may be looped over any hanger in your closet to scent your very best. A set of three, scented to last the season at least, makes an engaging gift for the young lady who has pretty dance frocks!

About Caloric Content Of Vegetables

As most modern reducing diets require that nearly fifty per cent. of one's food intake should consist of fresh vegetables, every woman should be informed as to which vegetables are more fattening than others. With this knowledge a woman who desires to reduce may eat sufficiently to satisfy her normal hunger yet not gain weight.

Through the courtesy of the Dietetic Research Laboratories I present the following vegetable chart. If used in the amounts stated, each portion contains approximately 30 calories.

The energy requirement for a normal woman engaged in a sedentary occupation is from 1,800 to 2,200 calories a day. Those reducing should limit their calories to 1,200 to 1,600 depending upon occupation. Thus a woman may eat two or three portions from this chart along with other food:

Fresh Vegetables

Asparagus	10 stalks
Beans, string	2/3 cup
Beets	½ cup
Cabbage	1 cup
Carrots	2/3 cup
Caulflower	1½ cups
Onions	5 small
Parsnips	1/3 cup
Potatoes, boiled (70 cal.)	1 small
Spinach	1 cup
Squash	1 1/3 cup
Tomatoes	½ cup
Turnips	½ cup
Kohlrabi	2/3 cup

Canned Vegetables

(with juice)

Asparagus	12 stalks
Beans, string	2/3 cup
Beans, wax	1 cup
Beets	½ cup
Spinach	½ cup
Peas, young	½ cup
Tomatoes	½ cup

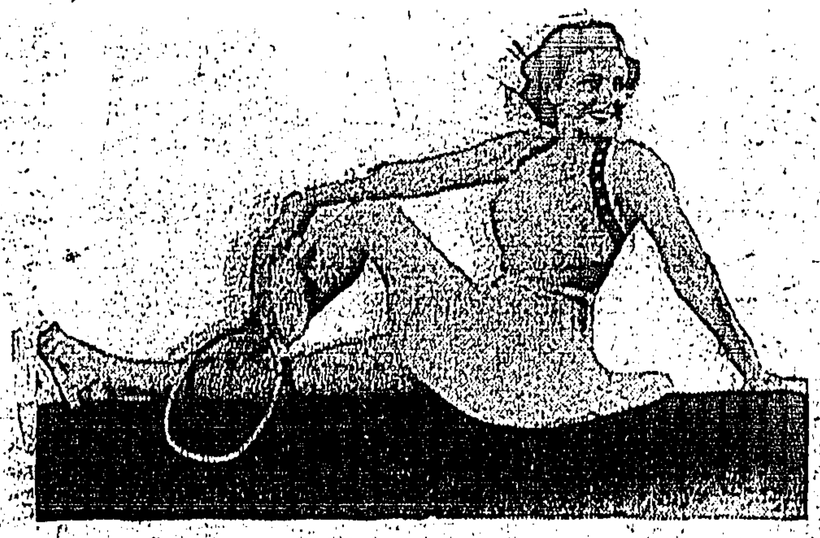
Raw Vegetables

Celery (less than 15 calories)	1 bunch
Cucumbers (less than 15 calories)	1 medium
Onions, green	1 bunch
Lettuce, Iceberg	2/3 head
Mushrooms	1 cup
Peppers, green	1 large
Radishes	1 bunch

From the above fresh vegetable list you can see why it is suggested that you munch on one of them whenever you feel hunger pains! They may be eaten in any amount for they supply excellent roughage to improve intestinal motility and they add little or nothing to the caloric value of your entire diet. They are also beauty food!

Eat More Fresh Vegetables

While you can, eat as many fresh vegetables as possible, either cooked or raw. Canning destroys a certain amount of the vitamin value (which is not to be confused with the calory count). But canned vegetables are definitely preferred to no vegetables. Some women have a false notion that canned vegetables have no vitamin value at all—that is not true.



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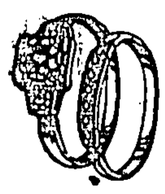

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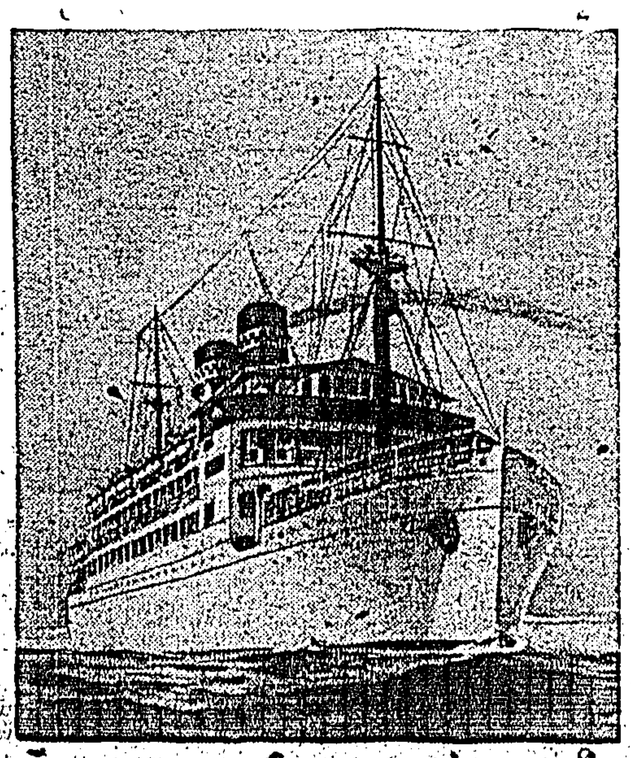

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WIZARD'S TRICK A FAILURE

Claiming to be a wizard, 19-year-old Si Sin-wing was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for stealing, by means of a trick, $240 from a 22-year-old married woman, Yuen San-fung.

Detective-Sergeant McPherson said that on August 12 when two men (not in custody) dressed in "wizard gowns" were passing No. 111, Yu Chau Street, Sham-shuipo, complainant asked them if they would worship a god for her husband's good health in America. They agreed and on August 20, accompanied by accused, they visited the woman's residence where they obtained $5.40 for joss-sticks.

In the course of the rites accused and the two accomplices instructed the woman to put a match-box containing $240 under her pillow for a week to appease the gods.

The men managed to change the match-boxes and the theft was not discovered for a week.

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China Lights (New) $1.30 b.
H.K. Electrics (Old) $21.80 b.
H.K. Electrics Rights $11.15 s.
Telephones (O.d) $23 b., $23½ s.
Telephones (New) $8½ b.
STORES, &c.
Dairy Farms $18¾ b.
Watsons $11¼ sa.
MISCELLANEOUS
Entertainments $6½ b.
LAST DAY'S SALES
5 H.K. Banks @ $1420
200 Trams @ $17.10
200 Trams @ $17
200 Watsons @ $11¼

H. G. ON THEFT CHARGE

Adjutant of Rugeley, Staffs, Home Guard, George Bunkley, of Dimble Cottage, Blithbury, arrested in London, was remanded at Rugeley accused of stealing £5 6s. from Staffordshire T.A. Association and falsifying a cash book.

RADIO

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.
6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 p.m.—Dance Music.
7.17 p.m.—Eddie Carroll at the Piano.
7.30 p.m.—Emil Roosz and His Orchestra and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Commentary.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Listening Post'.
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.
8.32 p.m.—Mozart—Symphony No. 41 in C Major "Jupiter."
9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Announcements.
9.02 p.m.—This week's programmes.
9.05 p.m.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
Invitation To The Waltz, Op. 65 (Weber).
9.15 p.m.—London—Talk by The Rt. Hon. Mr. Winston Churchill.
9.40 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Denise Carroll (Soprano) with E. O'Neil Shaw at the Piano.
1. Le Nil (Leroux).
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (On Short Wave only).
9.45 p.m.—Studio Recital (Continued).
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News Commentary.
10.15 p.m.—Variety with Max Miller, Stanley Holloway, The Merry Macs., Kitty Masters and Others.
11.00 p.m.—London — "News From Home" — by Howard Marshall.
11.15 p.m.—Close Down.

UNLUCKY MEETING

One month's hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning on Li Kwan, 31, spinster, for stealing one gold finger-ring and one wrist-watch from Chi Kam-choi, 22, spinster, on April 30, last.

Accused told complainant that she was in a position to obtain a job for her. Accused accompanied her to a house in Laichikok Road where accused asked her to lend her the ring and watch for the purpose of impressing her sister. Accused then went up the staircase and disappeared.

In the street yesterday complainant accidentally met accused and had her arrested.

CIVILIAN ROLL OF HONOUR

The Imperial War Graves Commission has appointed a committee to record the names of civilians killed by the enemy.

CHANGE OF REGIME IN BERMUDA

The Bermuda House of Assembly has replied to the Governor's message announcing the recent decision that in present circumstances the Governor of Bermuda should be a civilian.

The House of Assembly believes it extremely desirable that the union previously existing between the British military establishment and the civil administration of the islands should be maintained to the greatest extent possible and considers the retention of a senior military officer as a member of the Executive Council of vital importance.

Recognising that the decision to effect the change has undoubtedly been taken because of the existing unusual conditions the House accepts it loyally and undertakes during the continuance of the present emergency to make the necessary provision for a civilian Governor and his establishment.

In conclusion the House records its belief that complete understanding between the English-speaking peoples is of the utmost importance to the future of mankind.

The House reaffirms devoted loyalty to the king and expresses profound respect for the President of the U.S.A., his government and people and guarantees its support in fostering Anglo-American cooperation.—British Wireless.

TAGORE MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the Indian poet and philosopher, was held yesterday at Sojoji Temple in Tokyo under the joint auspices of the Japan-India Society, the Indian Independence League and the Toadoshikai. The Japanese poet, Yone Noguchi, delivered the eulogy.—Reuter.

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RANGERS CARRY ALL BEFORE THEM

The easy victories of the two Glasgow Rangers teams were again the feature of the Scottish football programme on Saturday, and Rangers' enthusiasts already have visions of these teams winning their respective Leagues and so providing the curious position of meeting each other for the Scottish championship.

Results were:—

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Albion	3	Hibernian	8
Clyde	5	Third Lanark	4
Dumbarton	2	Celtic	5
Hamilton	3	Airdrieonians	2
Hearts	4	Partick	1
Morton	2	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	3	Falkirk	1
Rangers	8	St Mirren	1

NORTH-EASTERN LEAGUE

Dunfermline	1	Rangers	4
Leith	1	East Fife	2
Raith	3	St Bernards	4
Dundee U	5	Aberdeen	0

—Reuter.

Craig Wood and Lawson Little defeated Ralph Guldahl and Sam Snead 7 and 6 in a two-ball foursome in a challenge match between Bobby Jones's team and the United States Ryder Cup team for 1939. This put the Jones challengers a game ahead, but the Ryder Cup players squared when Byron Nelson and McSpaden beat Bobby Jones and Gene Sarazen 8 and 6.—Reuter.

AIR FORCE BEAT ARMY

Eight internationals played in the fourth and final "Test" match between Royal Air Force and Army, which resulted in a win for R.A.F. by 7 wickets, at Liverpool on Saturday.

Army scored 151 for 8 dec., Peter Smith of Essex being top-scorer with 62. Air Force replied with 163 for 3.

The series thus concluded with the honours even, each side winning two games.—Reuter.

WHIRLAWAY MAKES HISTORY

Whirlaway, American wonder horse, won the American Derby at Chicago on Saturday to add yet another classic to a long chain of triumphs which include the big treble—Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes—this latter feat having been achieved by only four other horses in American turf history.

Starting favourite, at 10 to 1, in a field of five, Whirlaway won by 2½ lengths, completing 1¼ miles in a time that equalled the record set up by Cavalcade in 1934 2 mins. 4 secs.

Bushwacker, which had previously beaten Whirlaway, ran second and Delray third.—Reuter.

YAU SAI-KWAN WINS HARBOUR SWIM FROM 170

Over 170 participated in the harbour swim organised by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents Union from Stonecutters to Laichikok yesterday and all 17 lady competitors completed the course.

YAU

At the conclusion of the race, prizes were distributed by Mr. Liu Bing-chuen, chairman of the Union.

Following were the results:

MEN:—1, Yau Sai-kwan (Time 35 mins. 30 secs.); 2, Lau Tai-bing; 3, Cheung Siu-ping; 4, Tai Yuet-mong; 5, Tsang Cheong-ming; 6, Mak Kan-nam.

LADIES:—1, Lee Po-lin (Time 55 mins. 39 secs.); 2, Shum Wai-yung; 3, So Wai-ying; 4, Ho Wai-man; 5, Ng Sai-lin; 6, Shum Ho.

HAMMOND'S CENTURY

A typical century by Walter Hammond, English Test Captain, which included three sixes and 10 fours, gave the Gezira Club victory over the First South African Infantry Brigade in Cairo yesterday. Going in No. 4, Hammond was last out, being caught and bowled by Wynne immediately following the completion of his century.

Full scores were: South Africans 171 (W. R. Hammond 2 for 28, F. R. Brown 4 for 76) Gezira Club 260 (Ford 31, Forsyth 40, W. R. Hammond 100).

Atholl Rowan, youthful brother of the Transvaal international cricketer Eric Rowan, took 4 Gezira wickets for 73.—Reuter.

Indian Company, Police Reserve, beat Cyclones "B" by 9 runs to 4 in a friendly softball game at Caroline Hill yesterday.

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China beat Great Britain by 18 runs to 3 in the semi-final round of the International Baseball series yesterday, while Hong Kong won the second game of the five-game charity series when they narrowly defeated United States Navy by 18 runs to 16.

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Although K. H. Yip plays tennis for South China in the League, just as W. C. Ho does, both these players get in most of their practice at Chinese Recreation Club, where about half-a-dozen of the leading players, including the Tsuis and Paul Kong, have regular practice sessions.

CRITICISMS AT K.R.A. MEETING

THE TRYING midsummer weather has not, apparently, curbed the activities of the Kowloon Residents' Association. The August meeting of the General Committee held recently in the St. Andrew's Church Hall was well attended, those present being:—

Mr. D. W. Munton, President; Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Major C. M. Manners, Mr. R. Pestonji, Mrs. H. F. Phillips, Dr. A. M. Rodrigues, Mr. R. J. Shrigley, Mr. D. O. Silver, Dr. J. T. Smalley, Mr. J. N. Sweeney, Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, and Mr. B. Wylie.

Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Mr. Lam Ming Fan, Mr. R. A. da Silva, and Mr. Young Tsun Dart.

The chief business was the consideration of a report submitted by the Traffic and Street Lighting sub-Committee, which dealt with various matters which it was decided to bring to the notice of the appropriate Authorities. These included the danger caused by too liberal application of granite chips to road surfaces, the very bad state of certain roads especially that part of Chatham Road north of Hunghom Bridge, and the fact that when roads are resurfaced, stop-cock and hydrant covers are often left either above or below the level of the surface.

Amongst other things, severe criticisms were made of the new traffic circus at the Kowloon City end of Prince Edward Road. In some places the road is too narrow and the shape of the elevated portion of the circus makes turning difficult in some cases; some parts of the road are flooded after rain, the lighting is inadequate, and there is much danger to children who run between the elevated grass covered centre and houses along the road.

Alterations to the lighting in Argyle Street and a curtailing of the islands at the junction of Forfar Road and Argyle Street were also recommended.

Blind Corner Danger

The very great danger of the layout at the junction of Taipo and Castle Peak Roads was also stressed; here again, children use the island as a playground. The island itself narrows the road unnecessarily, whilst the high ground between the two roads in question makes the road junction a blind corner, which should be eliminated if possible.

Congestion of Waterloo Road caused by a motor car repair company using this as a workshop was also brought to notice, and recommendations were made that further action be taken to keep slow moving traffic such as tricycles on the inside of the islands which reduce Prince Edward Road, Waterloo Road, and Argyle Street to comparatively narrow dimensions.

A long report from Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C. containing various suggestions as regards traffic control, lighting of cars, and marking of pavements during blackouts was considered, and it was decided to forward copies to the several services concerned.

Kowloon Bus Service

Several letters were read from parents who protested against the proposed abolition of children's special bus tickets. It was however, ascertained from the Kowloon Motor Bus Company that there was no intention to abolish such tickets at the moment, though the conditions under which they are issued may have to be revised..

The question of inadequate bus services was also dealt with, but the Committee agreed that they could do no more in this respect for the time being.

The need for some system of signals, which would indicate to residents in outlying districts that the ferries had stopped running during a typhoon, was mentioned; a special sub-committee was appointed to go into the matter and report.

SATURDAY SPORT RESULTS

Victoria Recreation Club staged the long-awaited Inter-Schools' Swimming Gala on Saturday and, as expected, La Salle College carried off both Senior and Junior honours in the boys' divisions, while French Convent took first place in the girls' section, some of the finishes being extraordinarily close and exciting.

In the International Baseball Series, United States, who beat India in the First Round, demonstrated in no uncertain manner their determination of finishing on top by trouncing the holders, Portugal, 12 to 2, although their first string pitcher, Lou Pawloski, was not called on to do any work on the mound, second string hurler Henry Ruel winning the game on his own.

A full programme of lawn bowls matches was carried out and, while Craigengower had a narrow win over Indian R.C. in First Division, Kowloon Tong tied with Kowloon Football Club on aggregate, but lost by 1 rink to 2, in Second Division, results at a glance of the games being:—

FIRST DIVISION

C.S.C.C.	36	Rec. 'A'	68
C.C.C.	64	I.R.C.	61
K.C.C.	62	K.B.G.C.'B'	40
P.R.C.	57	K.B.G.C.'A'	70
Rec. 'B'	46	K.D.R.C.	61

SECOND DIVISION

Rec.	78	K.C.C.	47
H.K.C.C.	67	C.C.C.	48
K. Tong	50	K.F.C.	50
P.O.C.	61	Taikoo	57

THIRD DIVISION

C.C.C.	76	H.K.F.C.	40
K.B.G.C.	51	P.R.C.	61
K.F.C.	52	H.K.C.C.	58
I.R.C.	61	Elec.	42

NINE PREVIOUS CONVICTIONS

With nine previous convictions, Tsui Chan-hung, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to 12 months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, for larceny of a Parker pencil from Ko Kwai-mei, of No. 179, Shanghai Street.

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FOLLOWING IS THE RECORD OF THE SKIPS IN THE THREE DIVISIONS OF THE LEAGUE:—

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
U. M. Omar (C.C.C.)	14	14	0	0	359	217	142	0	28
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C.)	14	12	1	1	367	230	137	0	25
C. S. Rosselet (C.C.C.)	13	10	0	3	327	196	131	0	20
J. Shepherd (P.R.C.)	14	9	1	4	302	260	42	0	19
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C. "A")	15	9	1	5	312	251	61	0	19
M. R. Abbas (I.R.C.)	14	9	0	5	294	261	33	0	18
M. N. Rakusen (C.S.C.C.)	14	9	0	5	283	270	13	0	18
A. J. Hall (K.B.G.C. "A")	15	9	0	6	301	269	32	0	18
R. F. Luz (Rec. "A")	13	8	0	5	289	232	57	0	16
F. X. Silva (Rec. "A")	11	6	2	3	224	202	22	0	14
A. P. Guterres (Rec. "B")	12	7	0	5	233	226	7	0	14
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	14	7	0	7	293	304	0	11	14
T. A. Madar (K.C.C.)	15	7	0	8	284	310	0	26	14
R. Duncan (K.B.G.C. "B")	12	6	1	5	260	243	17	0	13
A. K. Minu (I.R.C.)	14	6	1	7	274	250	24	0	13
A. M. Calman (K.D.R.C.)	7	6	0	1	167	120	47	0	12
H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")	6	5	0	1	154	97	57	0	10
C. G. Silva (Rec. "A")	9	5	0	4	169	177	0	8	10
E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)	15	5	0	10	252	340	0	88	10
J. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio "A")	4	4	0	0	109	53	56	0	8
N. J. Bebbington (K.C.C.)	8	3	2	3	156	145	11	0	8
J. McKelvie (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	4	0	5	161	157	4	0	8
W. Mair (P.R.C.)	10	4	0	6	184	198	0	14	8
J. J. Basto (Rec. "B")	13	4	0	9	230	262	0	32	8
J. C. S. Fender (P.R.C.)	8	3	1	4	157	160	0	3	7
R. Morrison (K.D.R.C.)	6	3	0	3	110	104	6	0	6
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	8	2	2	4	148	181	0	33	6
M. Ferguson (K.D.R.C.)	9	3	0	6	159	189	0	30	6
J. G. Meyer (K.B.G.C. "B")	10	3	0	7	168	236	0	68	6
J. F. McGowan (C.S.C.C.)	12	2	1	9	200	266	0	66	5
C. Roza-Pereira (Recreio "A")	2	2	0	0	42	28	14	0	4
P. A. Peckham (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	2	0	2	67	70	0	3	4
J. Kempton (K.D.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	73	84	0	11	4
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	7	1	2	4	109	140	0	31	4
L. Guy (K.B.G.C. "B")	9	2	0	7	145	209	0	64	4
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	92	104	0	12	3
J. S. Landolt (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	33	9	24	0	2
C. A. Lopes (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	32	9	23	0	2
F. V. Riberio (Recreio "A")	1	1	0	0	27	12	15	0	2
W. J. Burling (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	16	14	0	2
F. Nolan (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	20	6	0	2
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	1	0	0	20	19	1	0	2
J. E. Noronha (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	34	31	3	0	2
L. J. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	1	0	1	21	40	0	19	2
J. W. Deakin (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	40	76	0	36	2
H. Lockhart (K.B.G.C. "B")	4	1	0	3	70	87	0	17	2
B. Basto (Rec. "B")	4	1	0	3	62	92	0	30	2
T. Coleman (K.D.R.C.)	6	1	0	5	73	180	0	107	2
E. G. Post (P.R.C.)	8	1	0	7	139	177	0	38	2
W. Hollands (P.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	18	8	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	14	21	0	7	0
W. R. Hillyer (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	12	21	0	9	0
J. C. Gill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	14	23	0	9	0
A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B")	1	0	0	1	15	25	0	10	0
W. McNeill (K.B.G.C. "B")	1	0	0	1	11	29	0	18	0
C. M. Silva (Recreio "B")	2	0	0	2	35	47	0	12	0
H. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	22	50	0	28	0
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	0	2	23	60	0	37	0
L. Sykes (K.B.G.C. "B")	3	0	0	3	52	67	0	15	0
G. S. Sherriff (K.B.G.C. "A")	4	0	0	4	64	95	0	31	0
E. W. Simmonds (C.S.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	57	111	0	54	0
E. Souza (Recreio "B")	5	0	0	5	78	117	0	39	0

SECOND DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
P. Younghusband (K.F.C.)	12	11	0	1	281	167	114	0	22
J. L. Stephens (K. Tong)	12	8	1	3	284	194	90	0	17
W. V. Field (K.F.C.)	9	8	0	1	235	141	94	0	16
A. J. Kew (K. Tong)	12	8	0	4	269	210	59	0	16
W. MacFarlane (H.K.F.C.)	14	7	1	6	274	261	13	0	15
W. Gill (H.K.F.C.)	12	7	0	5	228	224	4	0	14
W. Melrose (T.C.)	10	7	0	3	208	190	18	0	14
G. E. Costelho (H.K.C.C.)	12	7	0	5	247	234	13	0	14
W. J. Bagley (P.O.C.)	12	7	0	5	163	152	11	0	14
T. L. Lock (C.C.C.)	10	6	1	3	211	181	30	0	13
E. Kern (K.F.C.)	8	6	0	2	174	150	24	0	12
C. Gowland (P.O.C.)	12	6	0	6	262	216	46	0	12
K. S. Robertson (H.K.F.C.)	8	5	0	3	177	134	43	0	10
J. C. Chalmers (T.C.)	9	5	0	4	194	163	31	0	10
A. W. Brown (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	2	5	188	232	0	34	10
O. P. Remedios (Recreio)	8	4	1	3	138	157	0	19	9
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2	125	98	27	0	8
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	8	4	0	4	174	153	21	0	8
J. McCutcheon (P.O.C.)	8	4	0	4	242	262	0	20	8
F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	218	236	0	18	8
A. Spary (K.T.G.C.A.)	7	3	0	4	122	129	0	7	6
R. S. Meadows (K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	162	218	0	56	6
W. J. Howard (K. Tong)	5	2	1	2	116	87	29	0	5
A. Steven (K.C.C.)	8	2	1	5	134	191	0	57	5
J. A. Watson (T.C.)	10	2	1	7	149	231	0	82	5
W. W. Parsons (K.C.C.)	2	2	0	0	47	28	19	0	4
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	85	69	16	0	4
A. Jillott (P.O.C.)	4	2	0	2	69	94	0	25	4
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
W. Simpson (K.F.C.)	5	2	0	3	95	99	0	4	4
J. A. Remedios (Recreio)	6	2	0	4	108	117	0	9	4
W. K. Way (C.C.C.)	7	2	0	5	119	156	0	37	4
T. W. Carr (K.C.C.)	10	2	0	8	153	238	0	85	4
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	5	1	1	3	88	113	0	25	3
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	30	15	15	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	14	5	0	2
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	28	24	4	0	2
L. A. R. Duncan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	19	2	0	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	2	1	0	1	41	33	8	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	3	1	0	2	81	63	18	0	2
A. Brookshank (H.K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	70	98	0	28	2
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	5	1	0	4	86	117	0	31	2
J. R. Soares (Recreio)	8	1	0	7	137	221	0	84	2
T. F. Stainton (T.C.)	1	0	0	1	21	25	0	4	0
E. Curtis (K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	19	0	5	0
R. R. Davies (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	24	0	9	0
J. A. R. Selby (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	10	23	0	13	0
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	32	0	16	0
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	30	0	15	0
H. V. Pearse (H.K.F.C.)	3	0	0	3	39	58	0	19	0
L. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	0	0	4	65	113	0	48	0

THIRD DIVISION

	P.	W.	T.	L.	Shots F.	Shots A.	Shots Up	Shots Dn	Pts.
R. Ogden (K.F.C.)	12	10	0	2	273	202	71	0	20
J. C. Aitken (P.R.C.)	11	9	1	1	282	162	120	0	19
C. Wallis (K.B.G.C.)	11	9	0	2	260	165	95	0	18
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	14	8	1	5	298	251	47	0	17
S. M. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	14	8	1	5	283	260	23	0	17
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	13	8	0	5	268	223	35	0	16
J. MacDonald (P.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	231	173	58	0	13
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	11	6	1	4	217	185	32	0	13
A. J. Coelho (C.C.C.)	13	6	0	7	232	245	0	13	12
G. S. Graver (H.K.F.C.)	12	5	1	6	243	259	0	16	11
A. E. Carey (P.R.C.)	8	5	0	3	215	138	77	0	10
K. C. Hamilton (K.B.G.C.)	8	5	0	3	169	149	20	0	10
N. P. Karanjia (C.C.C.)	9	5	0	4	187	178	9	0	10
P. A. Yvanovich (Recreio)	14	5	0	9	247	313	0	66	10
L. A. Jordan (K.B.G.C.)	6	4	0	2	130	117	13	0	8
J. Raisto (H.K.F.C.)	7	4	0	3	136	141	0	5	8
M. F. Alarcon (Recreio)	7	4	0	3	135	143	0	8	8
L. de Rome (H.K.E.R.C.)	8	4	0	4	167	160	0	3	8
J. F. Lunny (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	4	0	5	151	184	0	33	8
E. S. Abraham (H.K.C.C.)	11	4	0	7	193	223	0	30	8
B. A. Mansell (H.K.F.C.)	12	4	0	8	223	240	0	17	8
M. J. Medina (C.C.C.)	4	3	0	1	83	83	0	0	6
P. S. Cassidy (H.K.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	94	86	8	0	6
D. A. Rozario (C.C.C.)	5	3	0	2	98	93	5	0	6
B. Evans (K.F.C.)	5	3	0	2	86	99	0	13	6
J. T. Smalley (K.F.C.)	6	3	0	3	130	123	7	0	6
M. A. Carvalho (Recreio)	8	3	0	5	136	143	0	7	6
A. McKellar (H.K.C.C.)	9	3	0	6	151	202	0	51	6
C. F. Needham (H.K.F.C.)	2	2	0	0	50	30	20	0	4
A. G. Suffiad (I.R.C.)	2	2	0	0	49	37	12	0	4
L. Gaddi (C.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	75	62	13	0	4
M. Mendonca (Recreio)	3	2	0	1	59	54	5	0	4
A. Nissim (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1	61	61	0	0	4
P. J. A. Hamilton (H.K.C.C.)	4	2	0	2	88	66	22	0	4
A. G. Gardner (H.K.E.R.C.)	4	2	0	2	74	67	7	0	4
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	4	2	0	2	64	90	0	26	4
M. F. Pinna (Recreio)	7	2	0	5	128	176	0	48	4
J. K. Sloan (H.K.E.R.C.)	9	2	0	7	163	218	0	55	4
C. W. Lam (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	12	14	0	2
E. S. Franks (C.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	27	14	13	0	2
T. C. Monaghan (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	9	11	0	2
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	29	18	11	0	2
W. A. Cornell (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	15	5	0	2
J. B. Gilroy (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	19	15	4	0	2
B. J. Lacon (H.K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	16	4	0	2
C. C. Pereira (Recreio)	1	1	0	0	27	25	2	0	2
G. S. Ladd (C.C.C.)	2	1	0	1	35	36	0	1	2
M. R. Pinna (Recreio)	2	1	0	1	36	42	0	6	2
F. Channing (P.R.C.)	3	1	0	2	57	58	0	1	2
P. C. Morgan (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	55	64	0	9	2
H. W. Randall (C.C.C.)	3	1	0	2	44	65	0	21	2
S. H. Strange (H.K.F.C.)	3	1	0	2	51	78	0	27	2
C. Dowman (K.F.C.)	4	1	0	3	78	103	0	25	2
T. Fergusson (K.F.C.)	5	1	0	4	91	106	0	15	2
L. E. Lammert (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	17	0	2	0
Y. Abbas (K.F.C.)	1	0	0	1	14	18	0	4	0
E. A. Atkin (K.B.G.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	16	21	0	5	0
C. E. Gahagan (H.K.E.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	15	20	0	5	0
F. K. Modi (C.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	18	29	0	11	0
M. Guterres (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	15	28	0	13	0
U. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	27	0	14	0
R. A. Edwards (H.K.C.C.)	1	0	0	1	13	29	0	16	0
A. F. Noronha (Recreio)	1	0	0	1	8	31	0	23	0
C. H. Fuller (K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	32	38	0	6	0
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	2	0	0	2	27	38	0	11	0
A. S. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	24	45	0	21	0
J. Pau (C.C.C.)	2	0	0	2	34	56	0	22	0
G. Stephens (H.K.F.C.)	2	0	0	2	30	55	0	25	0
R. C. Butler (H.K.E.R.C.)	3	0	0	3	44	68	0	24	0
A. F. Paul (H.K.E.R.C.)	5	0	0	5	60	130	0	70	0

Miss Li Po-luen, winner of the ladies' section in the harbour race organised by Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union yesterday. There were 17 lady competitors.

SMALL BALL TOURNEY

At the request of several of the senior Chinese Clubs, St. Joseph's are organising a Miniature Football Knock-out Shield competition early next month.

The competition will be run on the same lines as the Shield competitions of Hong Kong Football Association, and Association Football rules will apply in all cases except regarding the number of players, size of the ball and ground.

Invitations have already been sent to those senior Clubs who have intimated that they will support such a competition.

Entries close on Thursday, and it is hoped that the first game will be played on Monday, September 1.

The venue of the matches has not yet been decided upon, but the Semi-finals and Final will be played on an enclosed ground.

Among the clubs who are expected to compete are South China (2), Eastern, Sing Tao, Kwong Wah, St. Joseph's, Pui Ngai, Kit Chee, Chung Hwa Book Company, Royal Engineers, Tsang Yee and Tung Yee.

Any profit from the tournament will be donated to War Charities.

MORE WILL BE HEARD OF COLBERT & MERCER IN CRICKET THIS YEAR

By "Incog."

ALTHOUGH THE RAIN THAT FELL DURING THE MORNING INCREASED TO SUCH EXTENT AS TO MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE AUSTRALIANS TO FINISH THEIR INNINGS AGAINST UNIVERSITY AT POKFULAM YESTERDAY, WHAT CRICKET THAT WAS POSSIBLE SHOWED THAT SOME OF THE NEWCOMERS TO THE COLONY ARE REALLY GOOD CRICKETERS, AND, GIVEN TIME TO GET USED TO OUR LIGHT AND WICKETS, A GREAT DEAL MORE SHOULD BE HEARD OF THEM.

University were entertaining a team comprised mostly of the Australians who came up recently to join Naval Dockyard, and though the only practice they have had since their arrival has been knock-ups on the football ground at Stonecutters, it was obvious that the new arrivals "knew something about the game."

The match ended in a draw, University scoring 122 runs and the Australians 71 for 6 before play had to be abandoned owing to rain.

Lile Colbert, their captain and fast bowler, who opened the bowling, struck a length with his first ball, and in the 8.1 overs that he sent down took 5 wickets at only 7 runs apiece. The ball with which he bowled Ride, in particular, was a beauty, coming off very quickly and just removing the bail.

He has a very easy action and, though one got the impression that he was not bowling at his fastest yesterday, he made the ball come off with a nip that will provide a problem to even our leading batsmen when he gets a chance to play against them, later in the season.

He did quite well with the bat, too and, with Mercer, put a stop to what threatened to be a rot after 5 wickets had fallen for some 40 runs.

Mercer's Promise

Burns, their opening batsman, did not have a chance to show his real worth as he played inside one from Mahmood and was sent back to the Pavilion before he had opened his score, but Mercer showed promise of some big scores as the season progresses, and it was a great pity that rain interfered just as he had got his eye in, together with Colbert, and when things looked promising for a big partnership. They had scored 15 runs each and were both undefeated when play was stopped.

Tam played a stylish innings for the University, scoring 61 before he played forward too soon to one from Colbert and paid the penalty by scooping the ball back to the bowler for an easy c. and b. Hong Choy helped with a useful 26.

The fielding of the Australians was clean, especially in regard to their picking-up. The under-arm return was very neatly executed, and saved a lot of time too. Hong Kong cricketers would do well to note this.

Scores were:

UNIVERSITY

C. N. Matthews, b Colbert	17
K. Y. Tam, c and b Colbert	61
L. T. Ride, b Colbert	0
K. S. Oh, b Mercer	1
J. Fenton, c and b Mercer	2
G. Hong Choy, run out	26
N. C. Sen Gupta, l.b.w., b Colbert	0
L. H. Tan, b Fenton	1
S. Mahmood, b Colbert	11
R. S. Gill, c and b Fenton	1
Bashir Ahmed, not out	1
Extras	1
Total	122

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Colbert	8.1	1	35	5
Fenton	7	0	40	2
Smith	3	0	19	0
Mercer	3	0	27	2

AUSTRALIANS

R. Burns, b Mahmood	0
H. Jackson, b Hong Choy	0
H. Smith, b Gill	14
R. Moore, st. Sen Gupta, b Mahmood	0
A. Breese, st. Sen Gupta, b Ride	14
R. J. Fenton, c Gill, b Hong Choy	0
L. Colbert, not out	15
S. Mercer, not out	15
Extras	13
Total (for 6 wkts.)	71

A. Butterton, G. Arliss and W. Bellamy, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mahmood	6	3	8	2
Hong Choy	5	1	14	2
Gill	3	0	13	1
Ride	4	0.	23	1

WORLD'S RECORDS LOWERED IN N. Y. SWIMMING MEET

Helene Rains and Gloria Callen of New York took turns breaking listed world records in the eighth annual A. A. U. swimming meet in the 20-yard Presidential Pool at Swan Lake, N.Y., on July 15.

Miss Rains won the 220 Yards breast-stroke in 3:11.3 to better the listed mark of 3:14.8, and her winning time of 4:26.8 in the 300 Yards breast-stroke shattered the listed record of 4:34.2.

Miss Callen, national 100 Metres back-stroke queen, won the 100 Yards back-stroke event in 1:09.2 to clip the listed time of 1:09.9.

CLUB BOWLS RESULTS

Following are the latest club bowls results at Craigengower Cricket Club and Hong Kong Football Club.

CRAIGENGOWER C.C.

Senior Club Singles

First Round:—A. H. Rumjahn beat R. Basa; W. Ward beat M. J. Medina; W. E. Broadbridge beat M. A. Baptista; J. H. Xavier beat Y. Abbas; Second Round:—W. K. Way beat V. N. Atienza; W. Ward beat A. H. Rumjahn; G. S. Ladd beat J. Xavier.

Junior Club Singles

First Round:—M. A. Baptista beat H. G. Forman; L. M. Roza beat E. J. Todd; Second Round:—W. J. Howard beat V. A. Itenson; M. A. Baptista beat L. M. Roza; Third Round:—M. A. Baptista beat G. S. Ladd; W. E. Broadbridge beat W. Ward.

Pairs Competition

First Round:—C. W. Lam and U. M. Omar beat S. R. Solina and A. E. Coates; E. J. Todd and J. W. Leonard beat J. H. Xavier and A. H. Rumjahn.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

Club Singles

First Round:—J. A. R. Selby beat C. Carr; A. Watson beat B. I. Bickford; G. E. Stephens beat B. A. Mansell. Second Round:—J. Skinner beat G. E. Stephens; A. Brooksbank beat A. W. Hitcock. Third Round:—H. G. Wallington beat K. Forrow.

Pairs Competition

Second Round:—K. S. Robertson and K. Forrow beat A. McAlpine and C. F. Needham.

Rinks Competition

Semi Final:—C. J. Lodge, G. I. Shaw, G. E. Stephens and A. Brooksbank (Skip) beat A. McAlpine, F. Anslow, B. I. Bickford and K. S. Robertson (Skip); A. Bailey, A. G. Gratton, A. Watson and W. Gill (Skip) beat A. B. Coleman, J. Skinner, J. D. Thompson and L. de Rome (Skip).

SOCCER REFEREES' LECTURE

The third of the series of lectures being given at the Football Referees' Classes will be confined to Laws No. 8, 9 and 10 and will be delivered by Mr. J. J. Emmons, a Class I Referee, at Scandal Point Hall to-day at 7 p.m. It is hoped that those who have attended the first and second lectures will make a point of being present as these Laws are some of the most important in the Laws of Soccer. Junior Referees will also be welcomed.

BASKETBALL TO-DAY

Following is to-day's basketball League programme at Kowloon Chinese Y.M.C.A.:

Youths v Wah Kiu
Residents' U. v V.R.C.

Marshall, of Royal Scots, is taking up soccer refereeing and will not be playing much soccer this season.

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It may not be generally known that Dr. S. C. Dew, South China second division League Tennis player, won his "Grasshopper" at Cambridge which is awarded to the 12 leading players at the University in any one term. He just missed his "Blue", being seventh man in the 1902 team, but gained his Colours at Christ's College for soccer as well as tennis, while he also played cricket for Christ's College Vacation team. He was also an excellent golfer, and at one time had a handicap of 21.

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TITLE BOUT POSTPONED

Because Joe Louis is not satisfied with his own physical condition, his world championship boxing fight against Lou Nova, originally arranged for September 19, has been postponed until September 29, states Promoter Mike Jacobs, who added that the fight will now be staged on the Polo Grounds instead of the Yankee Stadium.

"Louis thinks he needs more time to get into condition," said Jacobs, who added that Nova was "not pleased" about the postponement.—Reuter.

Eastern and South China have received 30 applications requesting charity football games before the commencement of the season. This has placed these clubs in an awkward situation as it is difficult to decide which charity is the more deserving, while it is not possible to play many games before the season starts.

EASIER GOLF

BY BEST BALL

NATURAL GOLFER

Sammy Snead's golf stroke has been acclaimed by many fellow pros as the finest swinger in golf. With a trifle more concentration at strategic moments, the Virginian would have added many more championships to the long list he has already chalked up. Snead's handicap, if it can be called one, seems to be that golf came too easy for him. A natural athlete since his early school days, he had little difficulty when it came to golf. He became a master of all strokes from tee to green in less time than it took many others to master one stroke alone. However, the fact that the others had to persevere and keep concentrating on the shot taught these same golfers to maintain this same high attention throughout tournament play. Snead's rise was so fast he lacked this mental conditioning and this fact is occasionally reflected in his play.

In the short iron shot above, Snead's constant body position and his extended left arm feature his grooved stroke. The fact that Snead does not pronate his wrists, keeps the clubhead in proper alignment with the ball. Snead starts cocking his wrists when his hands are pocket high and stretched left arm gives him a wide arc. This allows him plenty of room to increase acceleration smoothly on the downstroke.

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Annual general meeting of Kowloon Golf Club will be held at the Clubhouse, Kowloon City, on Thursday next, August 28, at 6 p.m.

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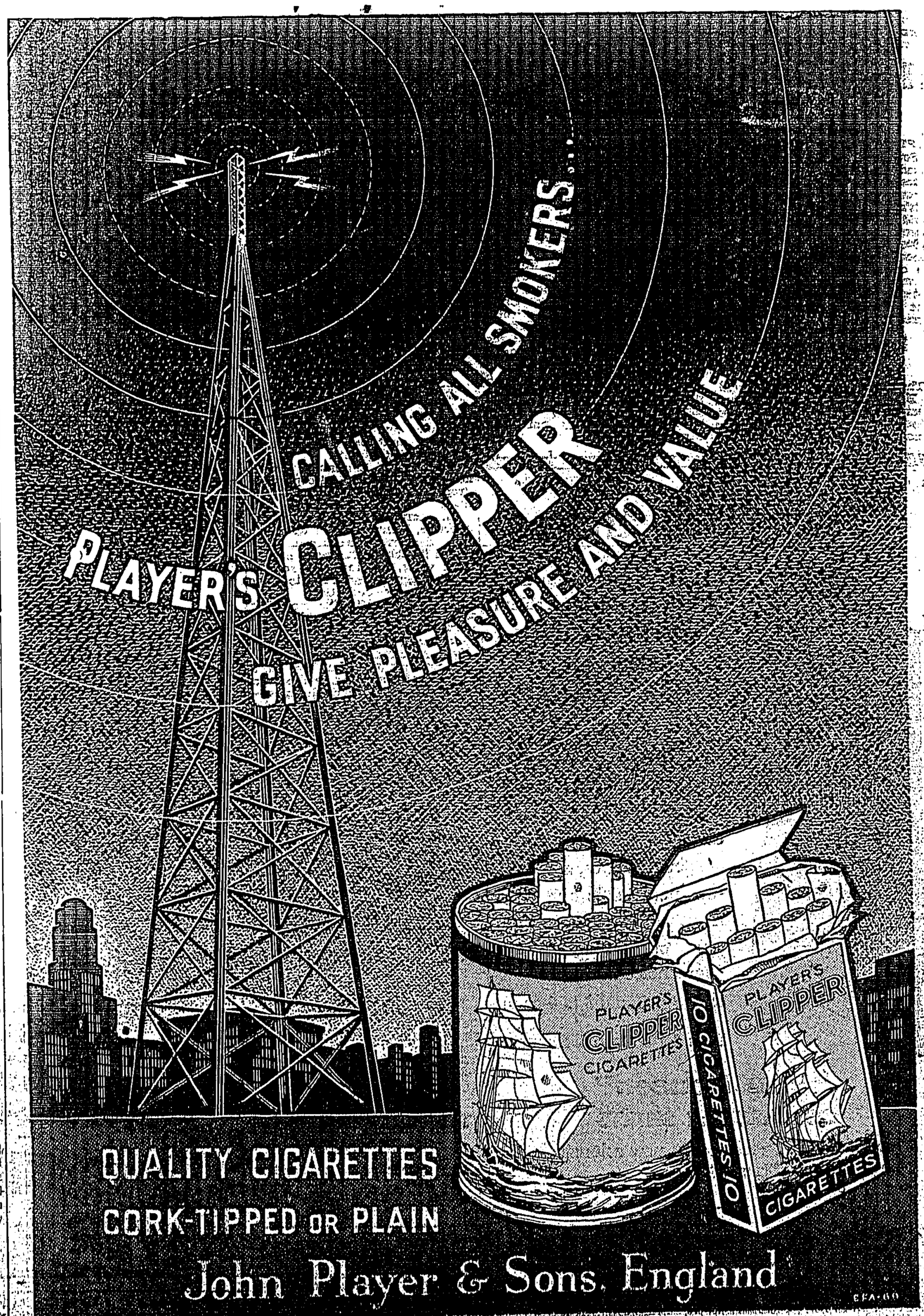
Mr. G. Treverton has recovered fully from the back injury he sustained in an accident at the Race Course during the latter part of the first half of the season, and is again taking part in the morning gallops. He will be leaving for Australia early next month for a short holiday and says he will be doing a lot of riding "down under," though he is not sure whether that will include any racing.



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DUTCH TROOPS, AIDED BY MUCH OF THE EQUIPMENT OF MODERN WAR, INCLUDING ARMOURED CARS, BREN - GUN CARRIERS AND WHIPPET TANKS, WERE "CAPTURED" AT BIRKENHEAD AND CARLISLE YESTERDAY MORNING.

This completed a three-day invasion exercise in which the Dutch troops took the part of invaders and the Home Guard that of the defence forces.

It was the largest and most realistic test of its kind ever attempted in Britain and has shown the most valuable results, both from the training viewpoint and from the tactical defence angle.

This was a serious attempt at testing Britain's civilian defence scheme during which the ingenuity of both sides was given free play and which lacked much of the lighter side common to this type of practice warfare.

For two days the Dutch troops prepared the way for their invasion. They knew what to do, for they have experienced the real thing in their own Netherlands.

Fifth Column Tricks

Their cooperating 'planes bombed and carried out heavy "blitz" methods, even strafing Birkenhead streets.

Dutch Fifth Columnists were active and parachute troops were dropped behind the Home Guard lines.

The parachute troops were not effective, being rounded up every time they wer discharged, but the Fifth Columnists easily proved their value, fighting with regular Dutch troops in addition to their other various activities.

One clever Fifth Column trick was to invite the public, by means of a loud-speaker car, to an open air meeting on the city's outskirts.

It was planned that the large crowd and increased traffic on the roads would cover the movements of parachute troops who would be landed in the vicinity of the meeting place.

Alert police, however, arrested the occupants of the car after discovering and raiding the Fifth Columnists' headquarters, next to the City Hall.

Carlisle "Falls"

At Carlisle, the Home Guard and civil defence workers held the city against repeated attacks of their better equipped "enemy."

The Dutch called dive-bombers to their aid and finally, after fierce fighting, reached their objective.

Even the fortunate arrival of reinforcements was unable to hold the city for the Home Guard.

Fighting took place upon ground to which war is far from new as some of the Home Guards' strongest stands were made in the shadow of the ancient Emperor Hadrian's Wall, built centuries ago by the Romans to guard against Scottish invaders. —Reuter.

TRYING TO KEEP IT HIDDEN

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The Vichy Minister for the Interior, M. Pucheu, denied reports that "France was virtually in a state of revolution," and stated that this was just a form of propaganda which was responsible for the allegations against and mass arrests of certain people.

It is stated officially that 13 "young irresponsible terrorists" were arrested, and M Pucheu charged that Communists sabotaged production during the Russo-German pact.—International News Service.

THEY'RE OBSTINATE IN VIRGINIA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Senator Byrd of Virginia, stands on his charges that U.S. defence production is lagging dangerously despite President Roosevelt's statement that he had been "sold down the river on his figures."

Senator Byrd added that America was producing one-third the combat 'planes per month as Germany and insisted that his statement that no tanks had been sent to Britain was "technically correct."

H.M.S. "UNION" LOST

The submarine "Union" (Lt. R. H. Galloway) is overdue and must be considered lost, said an Admiralty communique issued in London last night.— Reuter.

BRIDGES CLOSED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

As an aftermath to the burst of terrorist activity in Shanghai and vicinity, the Japanese authoristies have closed most of the bridges over Yangtsepoo Creek, inside the Japanese controlled area, north of Soochow Creek.

It is believed that special restrictions will be imposed to-day to prevent further attacks on Japanese nationals, the last of which occurred on Saturday night when a cotton mill employee was seriously wounded by gunmen.—International News Service.

THE BEAVER BACK IN ENGLAND

Lord Beaverbrook has landed in Britain, says Reuter from London, crossing the Atlantic by a Ferry Command 'plane.

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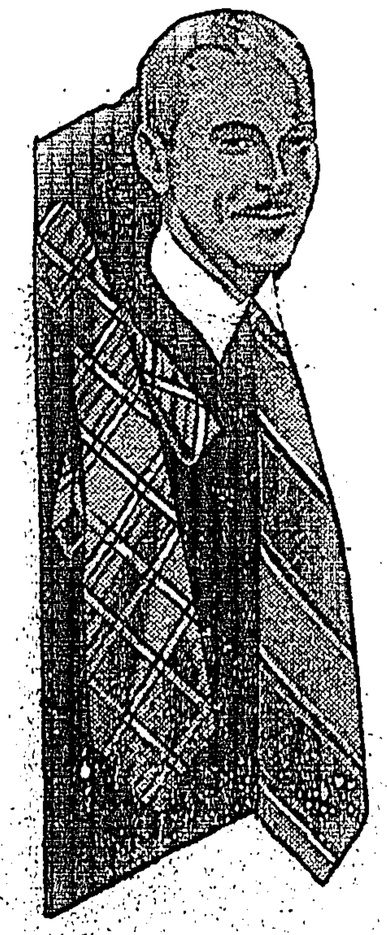

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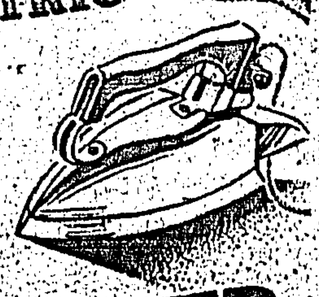

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